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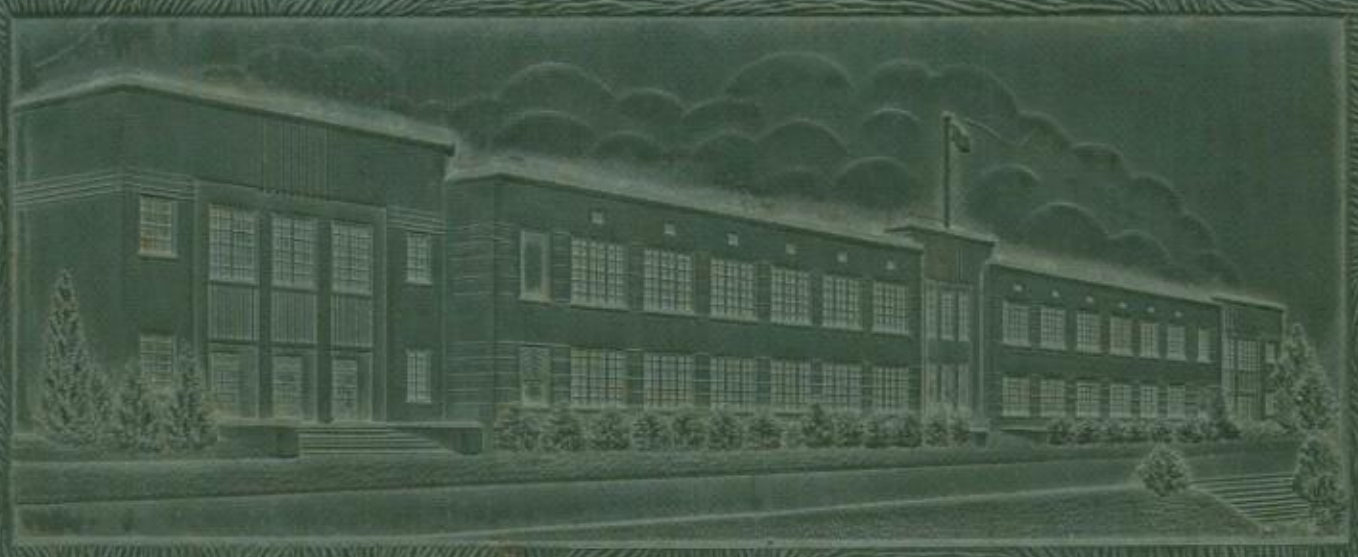

Ann,

Best wishes in every thing you attempt to do. You are really a nice kid. Stay that way. Remember me as a friend.

Joyce Upton

Ann,
You are a very sweet girl
and I enjoy being in your
classes. Stay as sweet as
you are now and you will go
a long way in this world.

a friend,
Jane McKinnis

Best wishes to
a very nice girl

Charles Perkins

Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Wayne Stark

1953

Clarion

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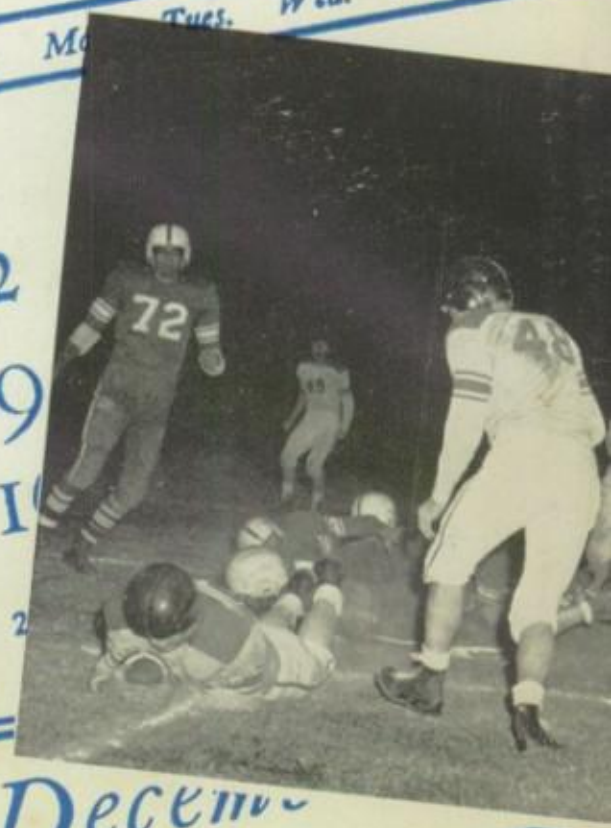
May

Dear Ann,

We've been friends for a long time & I hope that we will be for a long time. Last year I guess we had the best times, but this year has been fun too. Remember the Teen-Dates? We never did read that, or did we? Our pajama parties were fun too, Jo's & [illegible] especially. We were going to walk to Jo's from the show but we didn't quite get there. At Betty's I came late & when I got there you were all so mad at everything. We got mad too because all those boys came. When we played cards & [illegible] & Jo put salt in the beds. All the parties at Martin's have been fun, but of course we always have fun when we get together. Ann, I hope that we will always be friends. Always stay as sweet as you are now.

Love always



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January 1953

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Thru the best of the years
may always
find you
St. John

Wishing for Ann
much success and
happiness - Mblair

Miss Esther Kee

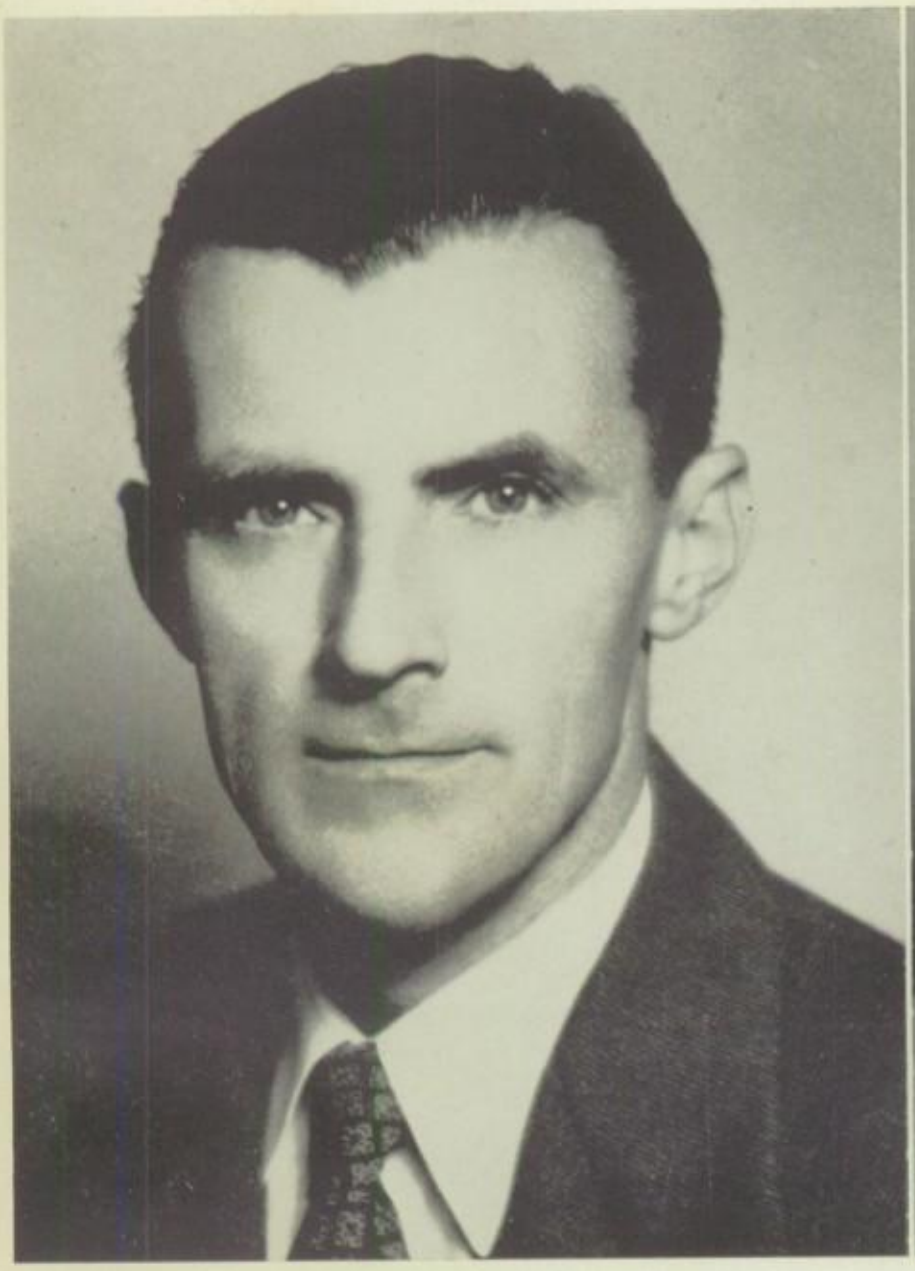
Miss Margaret Blair

DEDICATION

Outstanding examples of dedication are revealed to us constantly by members of the faculty of Belmont High School. Two of our teachers have shown vividly the extent of their devotion to us students. To these two we, the senior class of 1953, dedicate, with great humility, our Clarion.

To Miss Esther Kee, whose spirit of service is so evident, we say a sincere "Thank you." The help which you willingly gave us in the library will never be forgotten.

To Miss Margaret Blair, whose goal is always to train high school girls to be efficient homemakers, we also say "Thank you." The arts which you have taught will enrich the lives of generations to come.



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MR. DALTON MANN

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Yale University
University of North Carolina
Columbia University, M.A. Degree

MR. GERALD CORTNER

Tennessee Tech, B.S. Degree
Columbia University, M.A. Degree

Ann
It has been a real pleasure knowing a
nice girl like you. You are very cute + sweet.
I wish you luck in everything you do.
Please remember me as your friend.
Brett really is lucky.
Love always
Scotter.

FACULTY

Miss Margaret Blair, B.S.
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French and English

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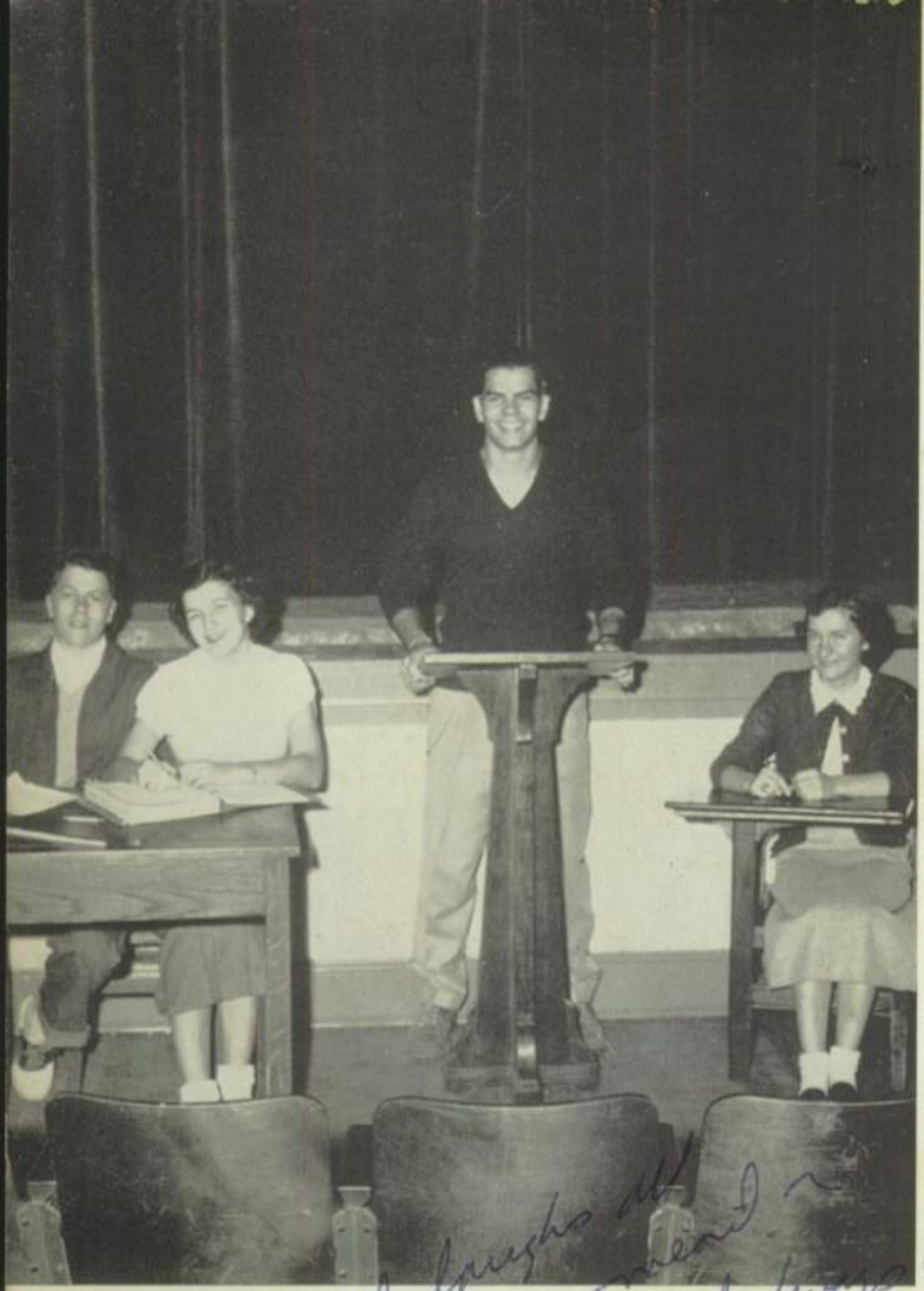

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PATSY COOK	*Secretary*
BARBARA DAMERON	*Treasurer*

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DOUG MAULDIN ..... *President*
TRUETT LINEBERGER ..... *Vice-President*
ANN DRENNAN ..... *Secretary*
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SENIORS

Bobbie Abernathy

"Probability is the very guide of life."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53.

Eugene Kirk Adams

"Gene"

"Full of Fun and Mischief too,
doings things he shouldn't do."

Hi-Y, 50-53, Secretary, 51-52; Sophomore Class Treasurer, 50-51; Vice President of Student Council, 51-52; Biggest Ladies' Man, 53.

Charles Lane Arrowood

"Doubt whom you will, but never yourself."

Photography Club, 49-50; Art Club, 50-51; Science Club, 50; Assistant Librarian, 50-53; Library Club, 50-53; Clarion Staff, 52-53.

Frances Juanita Ballard

"Sober, quiet, patient, and demure;
Friend of whom you're always sure."

Music Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50-51; Hobby Club, 51-52; Library Science, 52-53.

Mary Frances Ballard

"A merry heart, a merry smile;
Happy is she all the while."

Music Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Chorus, 50-51; Student Council, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53; Secretary of Junior Class, 51-52; Library Typist, 52-53.

Betty Jean Baucom

"Smart, capable, and always kind;
In fact she just can't be defined."

Dramatics Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53; Library Club, 51-53, President, 52-53; Student Council, 51-52; Basketball "B" team, 50-51.

Ellen Mae Beaty

"Crip"

"Leave silence to the saints, I'm human."

Music Club, 49-51; Science Representative to Duke, 51; Physical Education Assistant, 52-53; Basketball, 51-53; Friendliest, 53.

Shirley Beaty

"Shirl"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Journalism, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Sports Club, 50; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Biology Representative to Duke, 51; Beta Club, 51-53; Physical Education Assistant, 52-53; Basketball "B" Team, 50-52.

Margaret Belle Beck

"Her voice was very soft, gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman."

Journalism Club, 49-50; Student Council, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53; Library Assistant, 52-53; Library Club, 52-53; Most Dignified, 53.

Rachel Ila Bentley

"Little-un"

"Precious things come in small packages."

Music Club, 49-50; Student Council, 50-51; Square Dance Club, 51; Dramatics Club, 51-52, Secretary, 52; Neatest, 53.

1953

Dorothy Elizabeth Bowen
"Dot"

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Music Club, 50; Sports Club, 51; Chorus, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53.

Peggy Anne Bowen
"Peg"

"Books are good enough in their own way,
But they are a mighty bloodless substitute for life."

Debating and Public Speaking, 49, Vice-President, 49; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Hobby Club, 50; Dramatics Club, 51.

Catherine Bradshaw

"So little done—so much to do."

Student Council, 49-53, Secretary, 52-53; Secretary of Sophomore Class, 50-51; Journalism Club, 49-50; Dramatics Club, 51; Beta Club, 51-53; Assistant Editor of Clarion, 53; Girls' State, 52; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, 52; Most Accomplished, 53; Most Likely to Succeed, 53; Citizenship Medal, 52.

Everette Briggs

"Speak low; words cannot fail you."

Square Dance Club, 49; Art Club, 50; Sports Club, 50; Photography Club, 51; Bus Driver, 51-53; Textile, 52-53.

Thelma Marie Brigman
"Jane"

"Fashioned so slenderly, young, and so fair."

Music Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Monogram Club, 50-53; Student Council, 51-53; Looping Class, 52-52; Varsity Basketball, 50-53; Physical Education Assistant, 52-53.

Geraldine Bryan

"Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith."

Art Club, 49-50; Dramatics Club, 50-51; Photography Club, 51-52.

Most Popular

Mary Jane Dickson

Dean McCarn

SENIORS

William David Burns

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Hi-Y, 50-53, Vice-President, 51; Skit in Junior-Senior Banquet, 51; Business Manager of Clarion, 53; Bantam Football, 50-51; Science Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50.

Jerry Caldwell

"Bright is the ring of words,
When the right man rings them."

Square Dance Club, 50; Sports Club, 51.

Donald Eugene Carpenter

"Don"

"Garrulous never; quiet when wisdom demands it."

Student Council, 49; Photography Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 49-50; Chorus, 50-51; Hi-Y, 50-53, Treasurer, 51-52.

Patricia Anne Cody

"A quality of frankness that few have the intelligence to control."

Dramatics Club, 49-51; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50-51, Secretary, 50-51; Varsity Basketball, 51-52; Student Council, 52-53; Journalism Club, 51-53; Chorus, 50-51.

Vivian Jeanette Couch

"Cute, witty, and full of fun,
A brainy girl all in one."

Journalism Club, 49-51; Music Club, 50; Beta Club, 51-53; Student Council, 52-53; Clarion Staff 53; Office Assistant, 52-53.

Norma June Craig

"A little of her we know,
But a lot of her we love."

Transferred from Pickens, S. C., 52; Journalism Club, 53.

Donald Bruce Deal

"Don"

"Promise is most given when the least is said."

4-H Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50; Textile, 50-51; Varsity Baseball, 52.

Love, Mary Jane (P. 91)

Mary Jane Dickson

"Her smile shows her disposition;
Her friends, her popularity."

Band, 49-53, President, 52-53, Majorette, 51-53; Journalism Club, 49-50; Handbook Committee, 49; Student Council, 51; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Sponsors' Club, 51-53; All-County Band, 49-50; All-State Band Clinic, 52; Basketball, 50-52; Beta Club, 51-53; Junior-Senior Play, 51; Junior Marshal, 52; Girls' State, 52; D.A.R. Citizenship Award, 53; Secretary of Senior Class, 52-53; Most Popular, 52-53; Best All-Around, 52-53; Football Queen Attendant, 52.

Patsy Ruth Ellington

"Pat"

"A smile, a frown, a tear;
Capable of each and pretty in all."

Student Council, 49-50; Art Club, 49-50, Secretary, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Drum Club, 49-50; Booster Club, 49-53; Secretary of Freshman Class, 49-50; Lettergirl, 50-53; Varsity Basketball, 50-51; Football Queen, 50-51; Chorus, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President, 50-53; Junior Marshal, 52; Office Assistant, 53; Most Attractive, 53.

Harvey Henry Elmore, Jr.

"Buddy"

"A gentleman who likes to hear himself talk."

Belmont Abbey, 49-51; Hi-Y, 51-53; Best Sport, 53

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Dwight Frady

"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can'."

Photography Club, 50-51; Science Club, 50-51; Sports Club, 49-50; Journalism Club, 51-53; Bantam Basketball, 50-51; Varsity Basketball, 51-53; Monogram Club, 52-53.

James William Franklin

"Jim"

"This above all, to thine own self be true."

Stage Crew, 49-50; Vice-President Library Club, 51-52; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Science Club, 50-51; Art Club, 51-52; Art Editor of Clarion, 53; Library Assistant, 50-52; Delegate to N. C. Library Convention, 51-52; Cafeteria Helper, 49-51.

William E. Frazier

"Bill"

"True worth is being, not seeming."

Square Dance Club, 49; Science Club, 50; Photography Club, 50; Manual Arts, 50; Hi-Y, 50-52; Stage Crew, 49; Textile School, 52-53.

James Todd Freeman

"Jimmy"

"He's funny, he's jolly;
We love him, by golly."

Photography Club, 49-51, Vice-President, 50; Student Council, 49-50; Chorus, 49-51; President of Music Club, 51; Hi-Y, 51; Junior-Senior Play, 52; Cheerleader, 51-53; Most Accomplished, 53; Most Polite, 53; Booster Club, 51-53.

Catherine Burnette Galloway

"Cat"

"The force of her own merit makes her way."

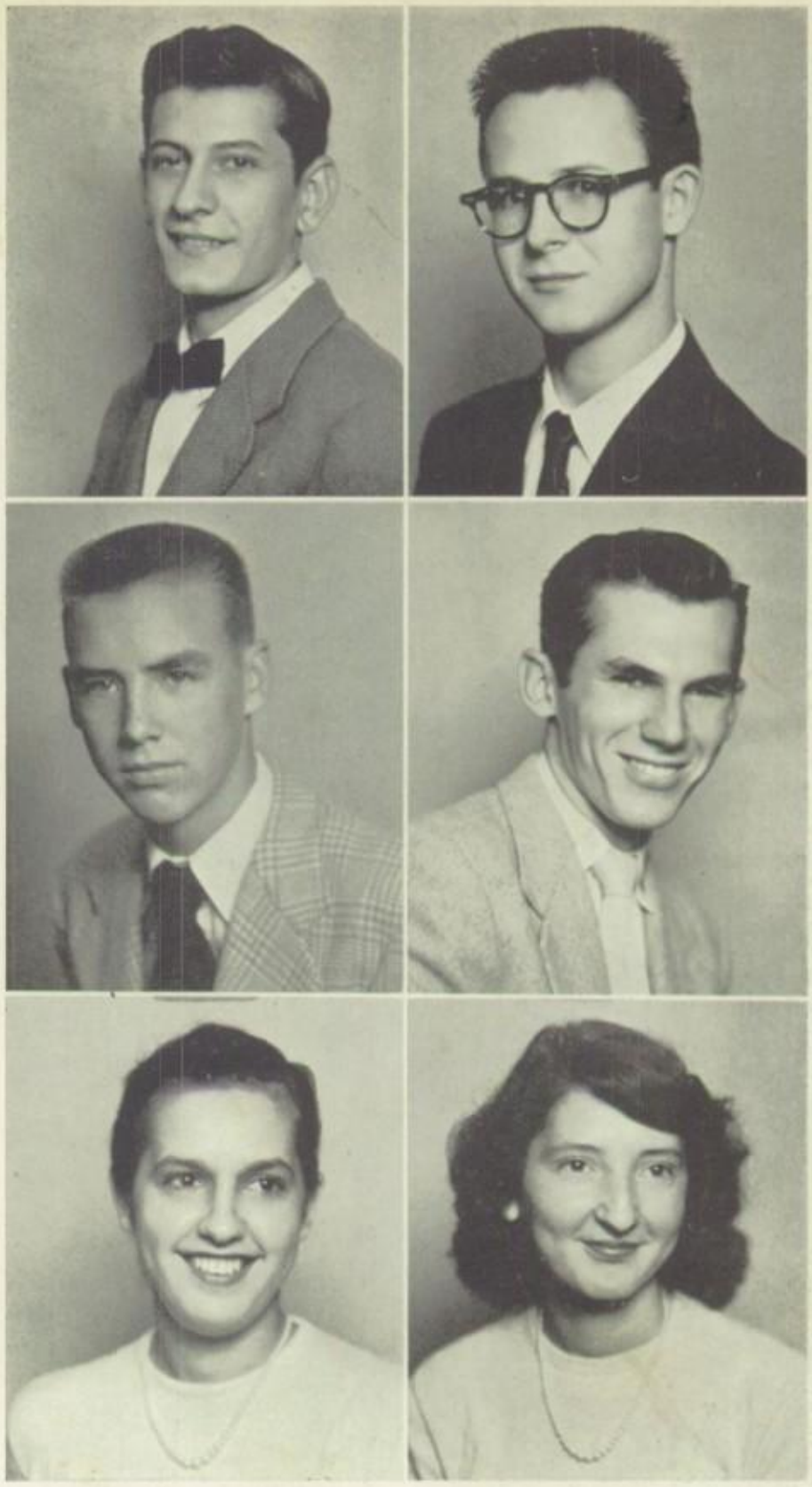
Science Club, 49; Photography Club, 50-51; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Band, 49-51; Clarion Staff, 53; Looping Class, 51-52.

Eleanor Lucille Glover

"Lou"

"She is silent, she is shy;
But there's mischief in her eye."

Music Club, 49; Sports Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Art Club, 50; Dramatics Club, 51.



Most Likely to Succeed

Catherine Bradshaw

Tommy Ratchford

SENIORS

Helen Kale

"She loves to laugh, she loves to walk, and oh my goodness, she loves to talk."

Journalism Club, 49-50; Dramatics Club, 51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53.

Joel Pinkney Kendrick

"What is fitting is honorable; what is honorable is fitting."

Bantam Football, 48-50; Bantam Basketball, 51-53; Sports Club, 49; Varsity Football, 51-53; Varsity Basketball, 51-53; Baseball Manager, 50; Debating and Public Speaking, 52; Hobby Club, 51; Monogram Club, 51-53; Square Dance Club, 52; Boys' State, 52.

Fonzo Franklin Knight

"Frankie"

"Silence governs his thoughts."

Public Speaking and Debating, 49-50; Art Club, 49-50; 4-H Club, 50-51; Sports Club, 50-52; Bus Driver, 51-53; Textile School, 52-53.

Blaine Lawing

"Dolia"

"Another episode of life has passed; I wait patiently for the next."

Art Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 49-50; Band, 49-51; Photography Club, 50-51; Science Club, 50-52; Football, 51-53; Stage Crew, 51-52.

Earl Leatherwood

"Wit, now and then, struck smartly, shows a spark."

Journalism Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50; Photography Club, 51; Beta Club, 51-53; Student Council, 51-52; Clarion Staff, 53, Editor; Most Original, 53.

Clyde Martin

"Earthquake"

"Life is indeed darkness save when there is urge."

Football, 48-50; Cherry Bowl, 49; Junior Class Play, 49; Photography Club, 49, President; Science Club, 50.

Carl Elwood McCall, Jr.

"Woody"

"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat, and, therefore, let's be merry!"

Sports Club, 49; Student Council, 49, 50, 52; Square Dance Club, 50; Debating and Public Speaking, 50; Hi-Y, 52-53, President, 53; Cafeteria Worker, 52-53; Wittiest, 53; Friendliest, 53.

Patsy Carol McCall

"Pat"

"Let this suffice, by this conceive the rest,
She should, she could, she would, she did the best."

Square Dance Club, 49; Student Council, 50, 52; Journalism Club, 50-53, Editor, 52-53; Cheerleader, 53; Sponsor Club, 53; Clarion Staff, 53.

Dean Allen McCarn

"Glue"

"At whose sight all the stars hide their diminished heads."

Freshman Class President, 49-50; Journalism Club, 49-50; Student Council, 49-53, President, 52-53; Sophomore Class President, 50-51; Science Club, 50, President, 50; Hobby Club, 51; Basketball Manager, 50-51; Football, 51-52, Captain, 52; Baseball, 51-53; Basketball, 51-53, Captain, 53; Boys' State, 52; Citizenship Award, 52; Best Athlete Award, 52; Beta Club, 51-53, Treasurer, 52; Best Athlete, 53; Most Popular, 53; Best All-Around, 53.

Reginald G. McCarn

"Reggie"

"Ah, why should life all labor be?"

Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50; Dramatics Club, 50; Public Speaking and Debating Club, 51; Art Club, 51-52.

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Stage Crew, 49-50; Vice-President Library Club, 51-52; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Science Club, 50-51; Art Club, 51-52; Art Editor of Clarion, 53; Library Assistant, 50-52; Delegate to N. C. Library Convention, 51-52; Cafeteria Helper, 49-51.

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Photography Club, 49-51, Vice-President, 50; Student Council, 49-50; Chorus, 49-51; President of Music Club, 51; Hi-Y, 51; Junior-Senior Play, 52; Cheerleader, 51-53; Most Accomplished, 53; Most Polite, 53; Booster Club, 51-53.

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Science Club, 49; Photography Club, 50-51; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Band, 49-51; Clarion Staff, 53; Looping Class, 51-52.

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Music Club, 49; Sports Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Art Club, 50; Dramatics Club, 51.

Most Likely to Succeed

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Tommy Ratchford

SENIORS

Lawrence Goins

"Don't worry—just keep going."

Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50-52; Textile School, 52-53.

Mary Faye Goudelock

"She leaves in our opinion, the greatest, best, most characteristic, moral personality."

Music Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50; Monogram Club, 50-53, Secretary, 53; Booster Club, 53; Letter Girl, 53; Basketball, 50-53; Student Council, 50-52; Best Athlete, 53; Best Sport, 53; Looping Class, 52.

Charles Grindstaff

"Pigeon"

"A wise man never puts away childish things."

Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50-51; Junior-Senior Play Crew, 52-53.

Donald Haire

"Whisper"

"Thou will show my head to the people:
It is worth showing."

Student Council, 49-50; Sports Club, 49-50, Vice-President, 50; Dramatics Club, 50-51, Business Manager, 50-51; Sports Editor of *Kampus Kapers*, 49-53; Baseball, 50-53; "Gazette" Award, 49; Basketball Manager, 52-53; Bantam Football, 48-49; All-Stars, 49; Varsity Football, 50-52, Co-Captain, 52; Physical Education Assistant, 51-52; Monogram Club, 50-53.

Robert Harrison

"Junior"

"Give me music and girls,
I will seek no other delights."

4-H Club, 49, President, 49; Square Dance Club, 50, President, 50; Dramatics Club, 52; Bantam Football, 49.

Dale Hartness

"Live innocently: God is here."

Debating and Public Speaking Club, 49-50; Hi-Y, 50-52, Chaplain, 51-52; Cafeteria Worker, 49-50.

Carolyn Ellen Heafner

"Shorty"

"Life is but a span,
I enjoy every minute of it."

"B" Team Basketball, 49-51; Chorus, 50-51; Sports Club, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53, Vice-President, 52-53; Treasurer of Senior Class, 52-53; Freshman Class Officer, 49-50.

Theron Robert Heffner

"Tiny"

"Courtesy and honor he respects;
Inevitably, those who know him respect him."

Art Club, 49; Sports Club, 49-52; Square Dance Club, 50.

Gloria Anne Helton

"Glory"

"Quiet in appearance, with motives unknown."

Sports Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Monogram Club, 51-53; Basketball Varsity, 50-53; Physical Education Assistant, 50-53; Journalism Club, 49-50.

John Edwin Hipps

"Johnny"

"He'll find a way."

Football Manager, 50; Monogram Club, 50-53; Square Dance Club, 49-50.

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Elsie Mae Horne
"Coot"

"Nothing is more useful than silence."

Square Dance Club, 49; Sports Club, 50; Photography Club, 51; "B" Team Basketball, 50-51; Chorus, 50-51; Student Council, 52; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-53.

Jimmy Hovis
"Jake"

"I have more zeal than wit."

Monogram Club, 52-53; Science Club President, 49-50; Hobby Club, 50-51, Vice-President, 50-51; Student Council, 50-52; Bantam Basketball, 50-51; Varsity Basketball, 51-52.

Betty Jean Hudson
"Kitten"

"A rich accumulation of faith, hope, and charity."

Music Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50-51; Looping Class, 50-51.

Gerald Huffstetler
"Doodle"

"I approve of work, but I'm not in favor of it."

Transferred from Charlotte Tech, 51; Hi-Y, 51-53; Baseball, 52-53; Monogram Club, 52-53; Student Council, 52; Best Dressed, 53.

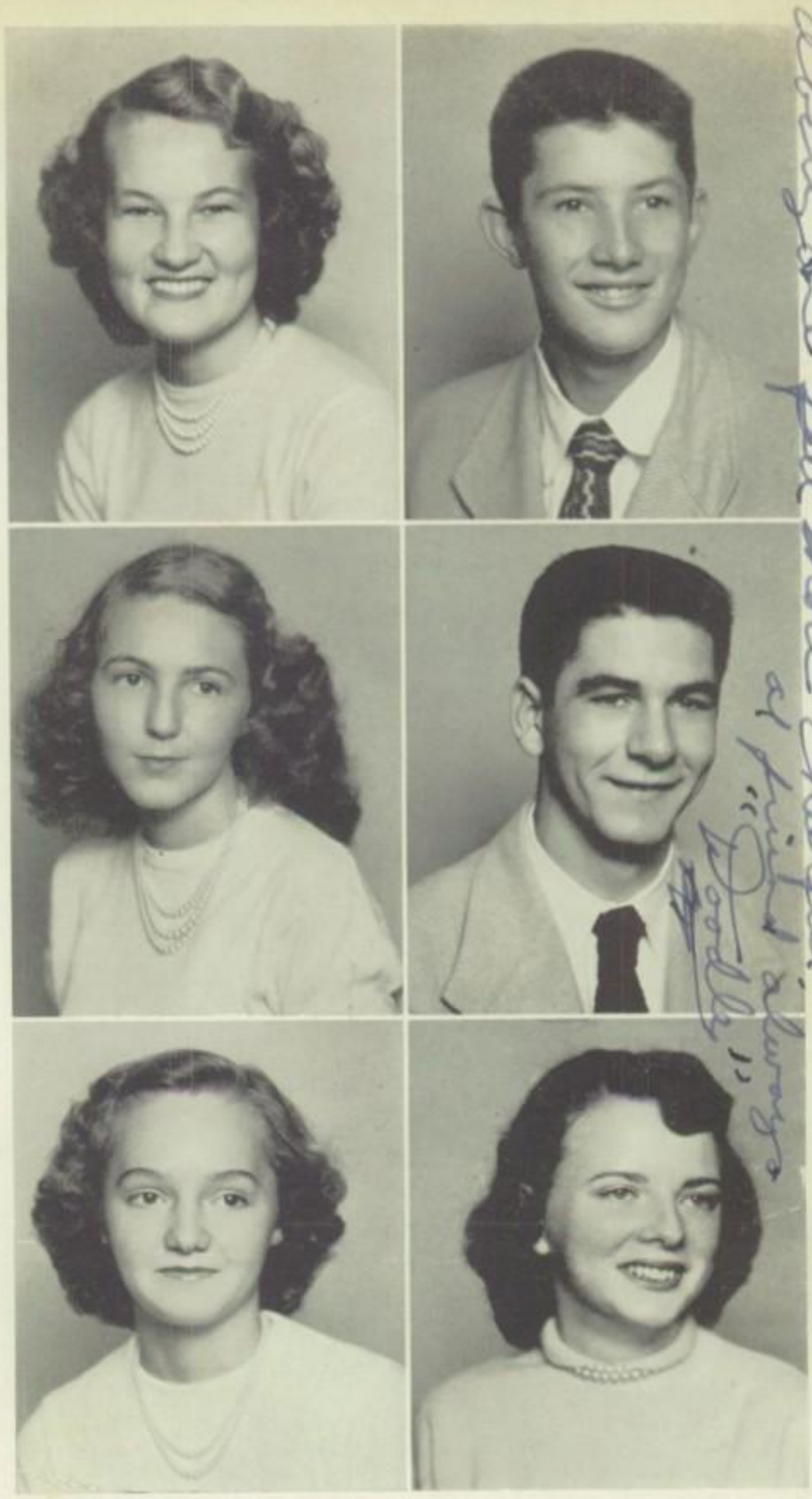
Mary Ann Ingle
"Mert"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Science Club, 49-50; Journalism Club 50-51; Biology Representative to Duke, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53.

Mildred Berniece Jones
"Ambition has no risk."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Music Club, 50, Treasurer, 50; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53, Program Chairman, 51-53.



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Football, 48-50; Cherry Bowl, 49; Junior Class Play, 49; Photography Club, 49, President; Science Club, 50.

Carl Elwood McCall, Jr.

"Woody"

"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat, and, therefore, let's be merry!"

Sports Club, 49; Student Council, 49, 50, 52; Square Dance Club, 50; Debating and Public Speaking, 50; Hi-Y, 52-53, President, 53; Cafeteria Worker, 52-53; Wittiest, 53; Friendliest, 53.

Patsy Carol McCall

"Pat"

"Let this suffice, by this conceive the rest,
She should, she could, she would, she did the best."

Square Dance Club, 49; Student Council, 50, 52; Journalism Club, 50-53, Editor, 52-53; Cheerleader, 53; Sponsor Club, 53; Clarion Staff, 53.

Dean Allen McCarn

"Glue"

"At whose sight all the stars hide their diminished heads."

Freshman Class President, 49-50; Journalism Club, 49-50; Student Council, 49-53, President, 52-53; Sophomore Class President, 50-51; Science Club, 50, President, 50; Hobby Club, 51; Basketball Manager, 50-51; Football, 51-52, Captain, 52; Baseball, 51-53; Basketball, 51-53, Captain, 53; Boys' State, 52; Citizenship Award, 52; Best Athlete Award, 52; Beta Club, 51-53, Treasurer, 52; Best Athlete, 53; Most Popular, 53; Best All-Around, 53.

Reginald G. McCarn

"Reggie"

"Ah, why should life all labor be?"

Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 50; Dramatics Club, 50; Public Speaking and Debating Club, 51; Art Club, 51-52.

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JESSE KENNETH MCCUMBEE
"BIG UN"

"The taller man, the bigger heart."

Square Dance Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50-51; Dramatics Club, 51-52; 4-H Club, 52.

NORMA MERITA MCCUMBEE
"DUPER"

"I am constant as the northern star."

Science Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50-51; Chorus, 50-51; Basketball, 50-53; Monogram Club, 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-52.

JERRY RUSH MILLER
"WHIRLWIND"

"I have laid aside business, and gone a-fishing."

Sports Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 51; Hi-Y, 51-53; Bantam Football, 49-51; Bantam Basketball, 50-51; "B" Team Basketball, 52.

BETTY FAYE MOFFITT

"I shall laugh myself to death."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; "B" Team Basketball, 51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53, Sergeant-at-Arms, 52, Chaplain, 52-53.

J. W. MOORE

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

U. S. Marine Corps, 48-52.

PHYLLIS O'DANIEL

"After the verb 'To Love,' 'To Help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."

F.H.A., 49-50; Student Council, 50-51; Dramatics Club, 51; Library Assistant, 52-53.

Anne,
It really has been an enjoyable year for me - and you have been one of the main characters in my senior year. Never will I forget your sweet smile and friendly disposition. You are a sure bet for the varsity next year!

Friendliest

ELLEN BEATY

WOODY MCCALL

Love Ellen
"Cris"

SENIORS

Julia Perry
"Judy"

"A lingering smile that vanishes only to produce laughter."

Transferred from Harding; Hobby Club, 50-51; Chorus, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-52, President 52-53; Student Council, 51-52.

Joyce Elaine Pratt
"Joycie"

"A good disposition, a friendly smile."

Sports Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53, Secretary, 52-53; Sponsors Club, 52-53; Lettergirl, 52-53; Football Attendant, 52; Junior-Senior Play, 52; Student Council, 49-50.

Rebecca Pressley
"Debby"

"Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set."

Art Club, 49-50; Music Club, 50-51.

Joe Max Putnam
"Put"

"Not exactly afraid of work, but rather not be intimately associated with it."

Photography Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Dramatics Club, 50; Sports Club, 51.

Donna Stowe Ratchford

"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Sports Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 50; Music Club, 50; Hobby Club, 51, Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y, 52-53, Treasurer; Student Council, 51-52.

Joseph Thomas Ratchford
"Tommy"

"I agree with no man's opinion. I have a few of my own!"

Sports Club, 49; Science Club, 50; Hi-Y, 50-51; Bantam Football, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53, President, 52-53; Varsity Football, 51-53; Monogram Club, 52-53; Clarion Staff, 53; Most Likely to Succeed, 53.

Alice Faye Rayfield

"Much in her to love and admire."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50-51; Chorus, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53.

Jack Rhyne

"My only books are women's looks, and folly's all they've taught me."

Student Council, 49-52; Dramatics Club, 49-50; Hi-Y, 50-52; President, Junior Class, 51-52; Clarion Staff 52-53.

Lois Christine Richmond
"Chris"

"She is a weesome wee thing."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Sports Club, 51-52.

Harold Leonard Russell

"Merrily, merrily shall I live now."

Band, 49-53; Bus Driver, 52-53; Hi-Y, 50-53; Science Club, 49-50.

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Gene Sanders
"Speedy"

"He is young, but take it from me,
A very straight head has he."

Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 49-50; Cafeteria Worker, 49-51; Hi-Y, 50-53, Secretary, 52-53.

Vernon Schronce

"He that hath a merry heart hath a continual feast."

Photography Club, 49-50; Hobby Club, 50; Sports Club, 51; Cafeteria Helper, 49-51.

Regis Skidmore

"Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn."

Square Dance Club, 49; Dramatics Club, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y, 52-53.

Shirley Skidmore

"I am sure, care's an enemy to life."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 50; Hobby Club, 51; Art Club, 52; Music Club, 51; Student Council, 49.

Patricia Carol Small
"Pat"

"Rare compound of quality noble and true,
With plenty of good sense and humor too."

Square Dance Club, 49; Dramatics Club, 50; Journalism Club, 50-53; Football Queen Attendant, 52.

Betty Stancil Smith
"Steady"

"And the lady shall speak her mind or the blank verse shall suffer for it."

Basketball "B" Team, 50; Journalism Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 51; Varsity Basketball, 52; Usher for Junior-Senior Play, 51; Cheerleader, 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-52; Booster Club, 50; Sponsor Club, 51-52; Dramatics Club, 51.

Best Athletes

Mary Faye Goudelock

Dean McCarn

SENIORS

Doris Jean Smith

"To know how to hide one's ability is great skill."

Square Dance Club, 49-50; Music Club, 50; Hobby Club, 51; Beta Club, 51-53; Clarion Staff, 53.

James Ray Smith

"Jimmy"

"Speech is great, silence is greater."

Student Council, 49-53; Science Club, 49, 51; Art Club, 50; Bantam Football, 50; Football, 51-53; Monogram Club, 52-53; Vice President of Senior Class, 52-53; Junior Marshal, 52.

Janice Taylor Stafford

"Jan"

"Understanding and grace; qualities of a lovely maiden."

Square Dance Club, 49, Secretary and Treasurer, 49; Student Council, 50; Dramatics Club, 50; Hobby Club, 51; Prettiest, 53.

Tony Jason Stafford

"A good sportsman, he doth with his whole heart play the game."

President of Music Club, 49-50; Sports Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Hi-Y, 50-51, Secretary, 50, President, 51; Monogram Club, 51-53; Football, 50-53; Chorus, 49 51; Student Council, 49-51; President of Senior Class, 52 53; Most Handsome, 53.

Betty Geraldine Summitt

"Jerry"

"She seems as happy as a wave that dances on the sea."

Music Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Photography Club, 50 51; Tri-Hi-Y, 51-53; Cheerleader, 52-53; Sponsors' Club, 52-53.

Patsy Ruth Toomey

"Pat"

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Square Dance Club, 49 50; Music Club, 50-51; Tri-Hi-Y 51-52.

Billie Kay Traywick

"Bill"

"Unthinking, idle, wild, and young, I laughed and danced and talked and sang."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Square Dance Club, 50-51; Music Club, 50-51, Vice-President, 50-51; Most Original, 53; "B" Team Basketball, 50-51.

Shirley Dawn Traywick

"Track"

"You are great because you can conquer hearts."

Square Dance Club, 49; Sports Club, 50, Vice-President, 50; Basketball, 49-53; Monogram Club, 50-53; Clarion Staff, 53; Physical Education Assistant, 51; Journalism Club, 52.

Eunice Trotter

"Her every tone is music's own, like those of morning birds."

Science Club, 49; Square Dance Club, 49-50; Tri-Hi-Y, 51.

Harold Trull

"Buck"

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Dramatics Club, 49, 51; Art Club, 50; Science Club, 52.

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Patricia Anne Tucker
"Pat"

"Do you not know I am a woman? When I think I must speak."

Square Dance Club, 49-51; Hobby Club, 49-50; Dramatics Club, 51.

William Eugene Turner
"Little Un"

"I leave this rule for others when I'm dead,
Be always sure you're right, then go ahead."

Student Council, 49-50; Science Club, 49-50; Photography Club, 49-51.

Dorothy Gail Wilkinson
"Dot"

"Happy am I, from care I am free;
Why can't all be contented like me?"

Student Council, 49-51; Sports Club, 49-50, Secretary, 49-50; Journalism Club, 49-50; Cheerleader, 50-51; Booster Club, 50-53, Vice-President, 51; Letter Girl, 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Miss Belmont, 52; Football Queen Attendant, 51-52; Clarion Staff, 52-53; Physical Education Assistant, 52-53; Looping Class, 51-52; Beta Club, 51-53; Monogram Club, 51-53, Treasurer, 53; Basketball, 50-53.

Allen Wilson

"Never take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive."

Sports Club, 48-49; Square Dance Club, 50-52.

Dorothy Lorene Wright
"Dot"

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A lovable jolly way she had."

Dramatics Club, 49-50; Tri-Hi-Y, 50-51; Beta Club, 51-53, Secretary, 52-53; Student Council, 52-53; Devotions Committee, 52.

Martha Wright
"Mot"

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Student Council, 50-53; Dramatics Club, 49; Chorus, 50-51, Secretary-Treasurer, 50-51; Vice-President Sophomore Class, 50-51; Basketball, 50-53; Monogram Club, 50-53; Lettergirl Substitute, 53; Football Queen Attendant, 51; Football Queen, 52; Tri-Hi-Y, 50; Booster Club, 53.

Eugene Wyke
"Willie"

"We must get rid of fear."

Sports Club, 49-50; 4-H Club, 49-50; Bus Driver, 52-53; Textile, 52-53.

Best Sports

Mary Faye Goudelock

Harvey Elmore

SENIOR SUPER

Biggest Ladies' Man
GENE ADAMS

Most Dignified
EVERETTE BRIGGS MARGARET BECK

Most Polite
JIMMY FREEMAN

Best Dressed
GERALD HUFFSTETLER

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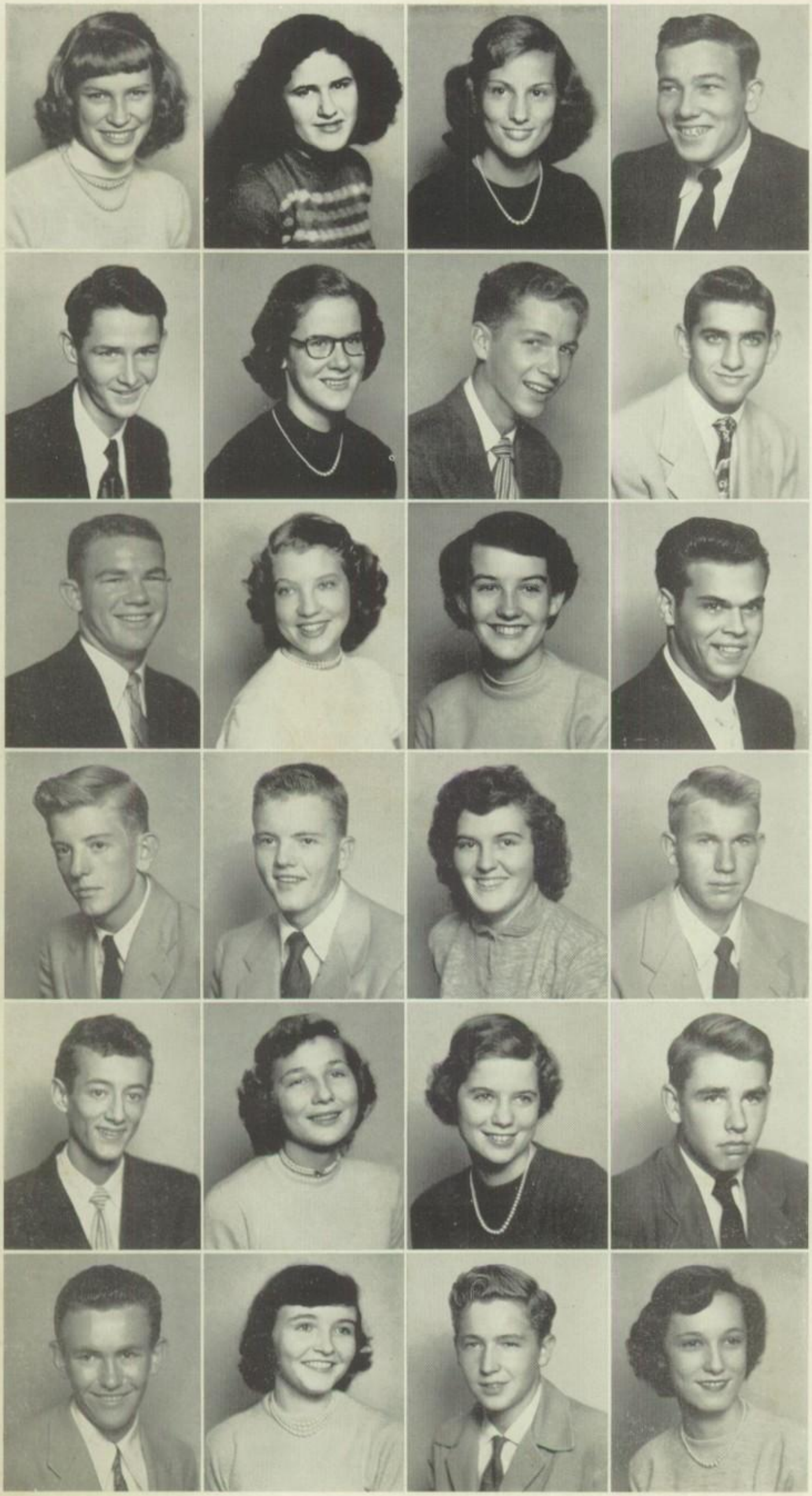

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Janet Adcock
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Basil Ballard

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Steve Bennett
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James Biggerstaff
Trudy Black
Bonnie Bradshaw
Harold Brigman

Bruce Brown
Jack Brown
Mary Brown
Bruce Bumgardner

Lowery Bumgardner
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Bobby Clark

Benny Cloninger
Barbara Dameron
Reginald Deal
Joyce Dunlap

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Phoebe Ellington
Grethren Ellison
Douglas Ewing

Janice Ferguson
Daniel Ford
Eugene Ford
Harold Ford

Nancy Ford
Ann Garrett
Charles Garrett
Douglas Garrett

Marlene Gilbert
Tommy Glover
Ray Hall
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Gail Hawn
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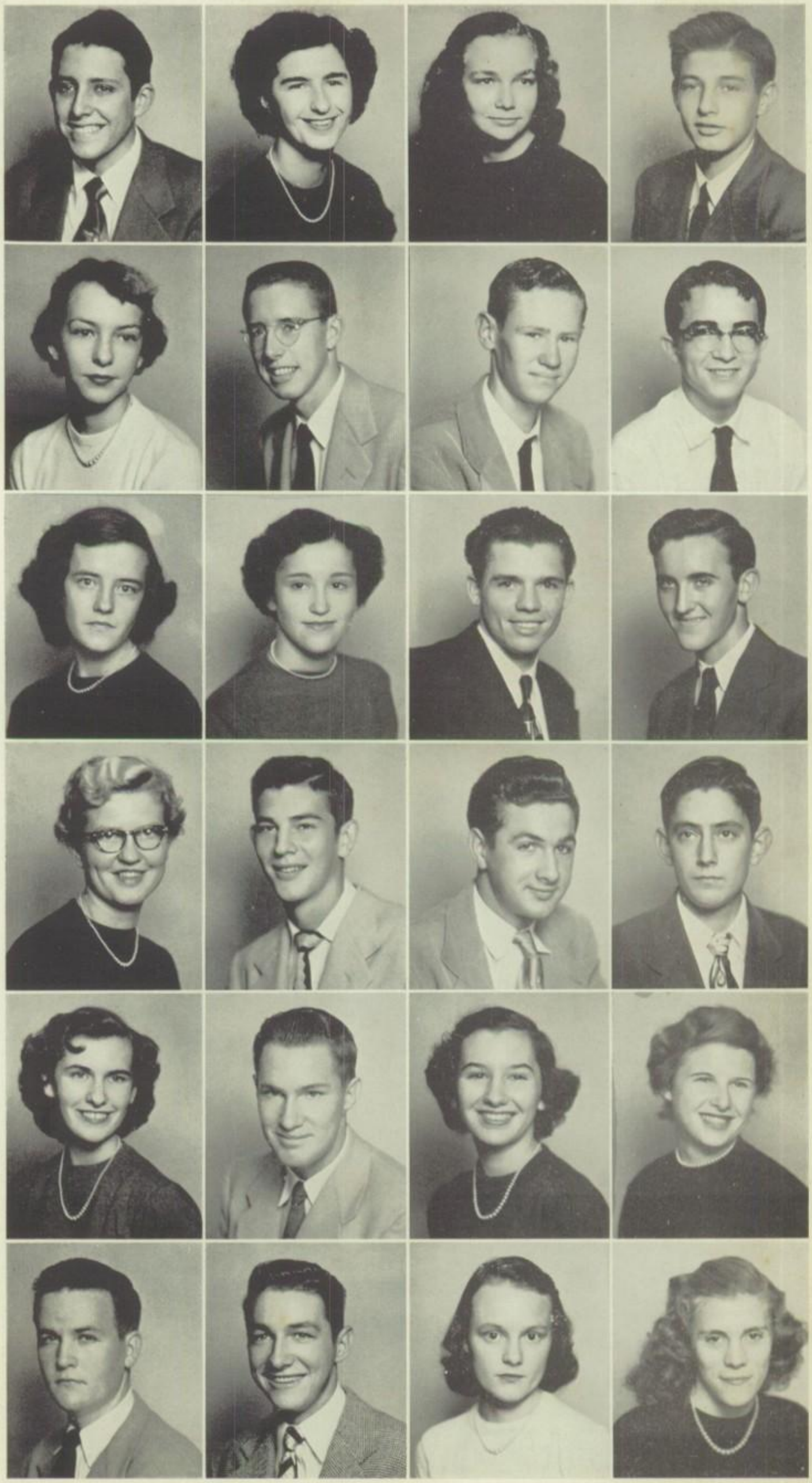

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Reginald Huffstetler

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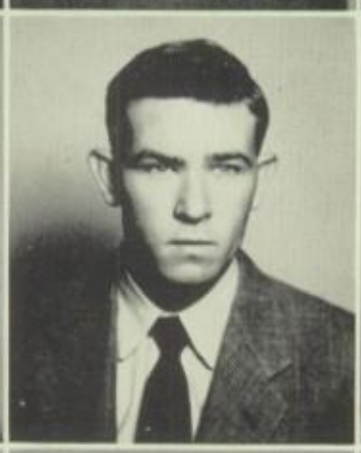
Bobby Jackson



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Pat Murphy
Patsy Nations
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Tommy Puckett
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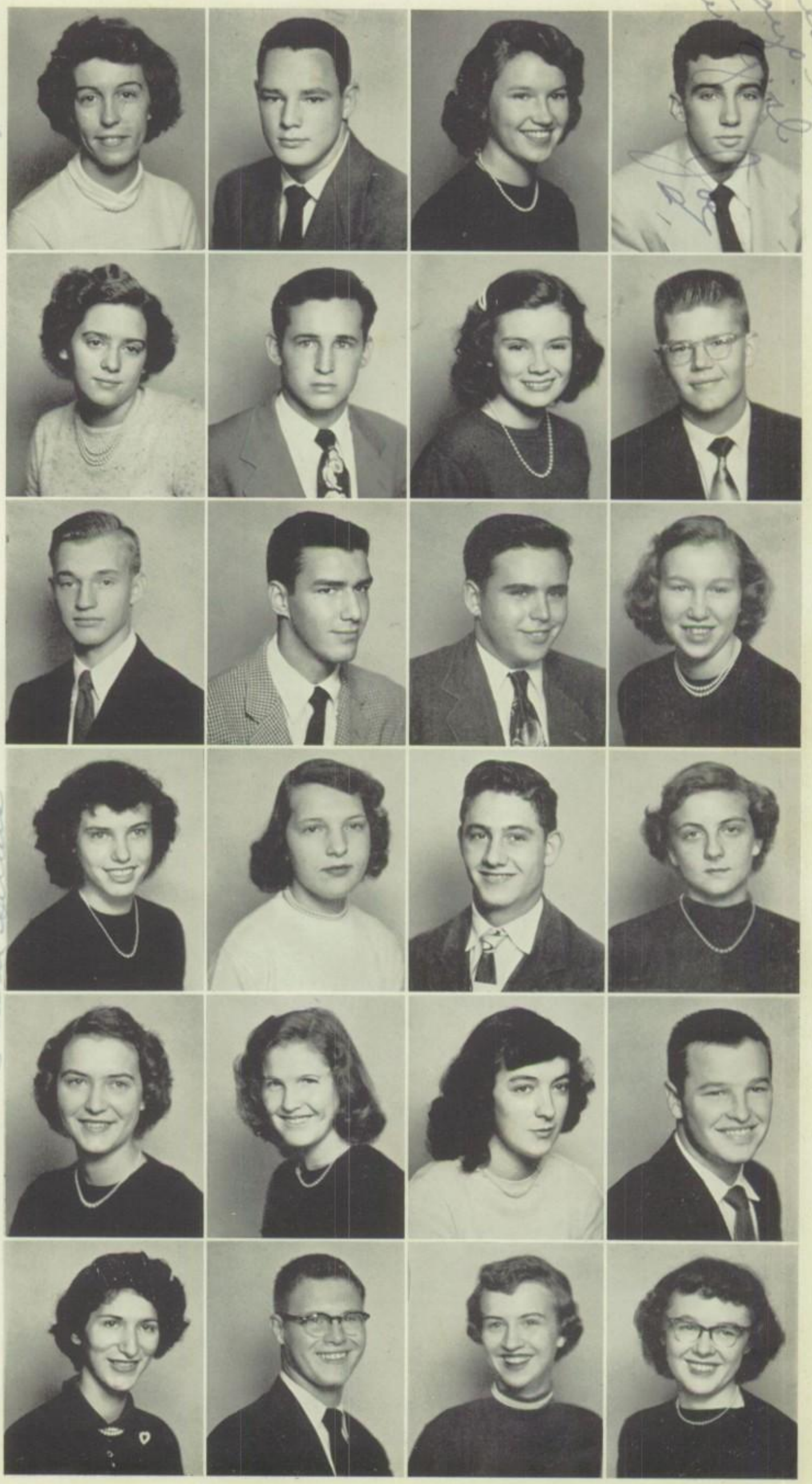

Ann,
It has really been fun knowing you and being your friend. Don't ever forget our many good times together. Love, Jean.

Best wishes
Mary Lou

JUNIORS

WILMA SELLERS

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JEANETTE SMITH

ROBERT SMITH

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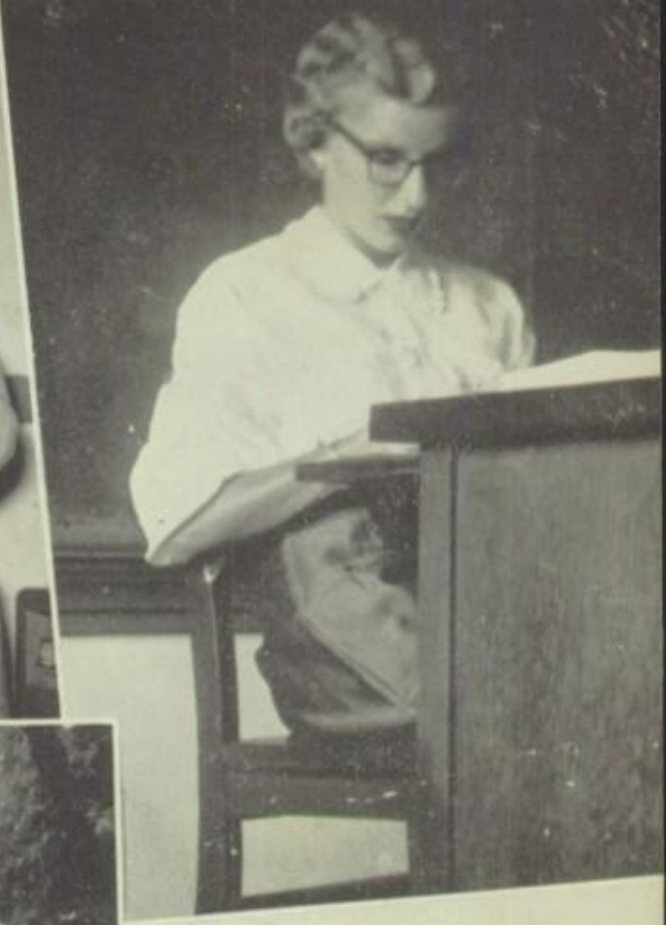

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Louis Armstrong
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Dean Auten
Tip Ball

James Banner
Lorene Bates
Carrol Beatty
Kaye Beaty
Peggy Beaty

Shirley Beaty
Betty Black
Shirley Black
Barbara Blankenship
Jeanette Blankenship

Barbara Bolin
Sue Bowen
Tony Bowen
Rush Bradshaw
Lucille Brandon

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Helen Brown
Jerry Broom
Marcus Bumgardner

Paul Burch
Eugene Byers
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Betty Caldwell
Gary Cannon

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Billie Caskey
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Dean Causby
Lenoir Chaney

Janice Chastine
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Ruby Cook
Leila Cope

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Lamar Deese
David Dellinger
Kaye Dickson
Everette Dillard

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Don Flowers
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Shelby Graham
Beverly Guffee
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John Hamilton

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Nelson Wilkinson
Denny Williams

Gary Wilson
Mary Jane Wingate
Ray Whitener
Alberta Wright

Ann this year has been a most enjoyable year. I wish you all the luck in the world as you finish the great school of Belmont High School.
Johnny Cobb

Good Luck to a very sweet girl. Always remember the night when You, Robert, Betty, and I sat on your Grandma Porch at talked for about an hour. Always remember me as a friend.
Hall Kale Jr.

Dear Ann, "Little Freshman," Don't you just love Training Lips that- I got the same last year. I remember when I first saw you & how cute I thought you were. Lots of luck & happiness to you & Kudd - A friend
Ina R.

FRESHMEN

Rosa Maë Adcock
Michael Lee Arms
Juanita Arms
Ann Armstrong
Erskine Armstrong

Roland Arp
Mildred Arrowood
Hilda Ballard
Donald Beale
Shirley Beale

Jacqueline Beheler
Shirley Bridges
Phyllis Brittian
Joan Brooks
Mary Ann Brooks

Bruce Brown
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Randy Burns
Glenda Burrell

Grover Bynum
Ted Caldwell
Gail Campbell
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Lillian Caskey
Gene Carver
Polly Cherry
Johnny Cobb
Linda Cody

William Collier
Retia Compton
Vernon Coren
Shirley Costner
Sue Craig

Ginger Culp
Aubrey Deal
Alfred Dixon
Ann Drennan
William Dunlap

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Mickey Eldridge
Patricia Elrod

June English
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Joan Ewing
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Bobby Farr

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Raymond Flowers
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Danny Funderburk

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William Grindstaff

Nancy Guin
Shirley Hagler
James Hall
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Grayson Hamilton

Kaye Hamilton
Charles Handcock
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Larry Hawn
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Chris Jones

Henry Jones
Lillian Jones
Ray Jordan
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Carolyn McGaha

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Lynda McGinty
Sam McKnight
Marvin McLean
Betty McNabb

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Carroll Mize
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J. W. Moore
Wendell Moore

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Margie Moss
Christine Moss
Don Murphy
Martin Murphy

Mary Neagle
Doris Nordan
Jimmie Norris
Sue O'Daniel
Mary Francis Oliver

Larry Orren
Anthony Pack
Nancy Parker
Earl Pennington
Charles Perkins

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Dianne Price
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Larry Queen

Betty Rankin
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NANCY WATSON

Best Wishes to a cute girl Rachel W.

LORETTA WATTS
NELLIE WHITNER
RACHEL WHITNER
LORETTA WILLIAMS
ROBERT WILLIAMS

RICHARD WILLIAMSON
LARRY WILLIS
SELVIA WOODS
ELIZABETH WOODIE
MABEL WOOTEN

ALBERT WRIGHT
RUBY WYKE
ANN YOUNG
GEORGETTA YOUNG
ROY YOUNG

Best wishes to a dear friends. Glenda Ewing

Best wishes and lots of luck to a sweet girl. Rachel Ann Harper

Ann. best wishes to a very swell Girl. It Been fun - knowing you this year a friend Louise Martin

Best of wishes always and to a nice friend. Larry Thomasson

Gangbusters . . . Fashion Parade . . . Dancing? . . . Mass Production . . . Watch it, Gail . . . You name it, we'll feed it . . . Everybody loves a parade.

Ann,
Remember me
as a friend in B.H.S.
Class of 53. remember
Miss Hamiter and her
boring
Marvin Hardy

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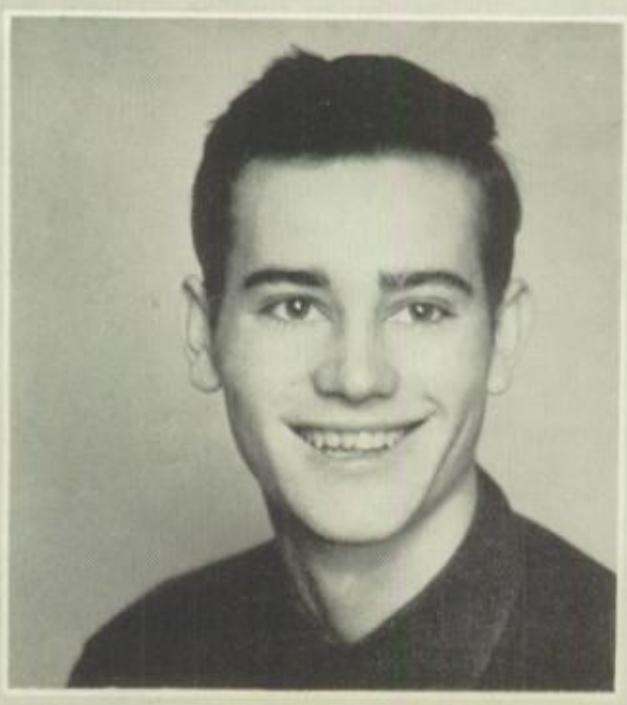

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BUS DRIVERS

Everette Briggs
Jack Brown
Fred Hallman
Frankie Knight
Joe Neagle
Harold Russell
Tom Suggs
Eugene Wyke

JANITOR AND MAID

Margaret Gray
Gene Davis

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The band, under the excellent direction of Mr. Harry Hall, has enjoyed a very successful year. They have participated in many colorful events—football games, parades, pep meetings, assembly programs and concerts.

BAND OFFICERS

Mary Jane Dickson ..... *President*
Jerry Gattis ..... *Vice-President*
Ann Garrett ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Jeanette Smith ..... *Publicity Manager*
Robert Fournier ..... *Librarian*
David Hall ..... *Assistant Librarian*
Gerald Harvey ..... *Equipment Manager*
Sam Moore ..... *Assistant Equipment Manager*

Flutes
Mary Jane Dickson
Ann Garrett
Tommy Hand

Clarinets
Tom Suggs
Shirley Norwood
Phyllis Kendrick
Claude Hinson
David Hall
Ann Cato
Linda Sue Couch
Patricia Laye
Jo Ann Parker
Carolyn Rankin
Charles Prather
Pat Ballard
Sarah Lanier

Also Saxophones
Jeanette Smith

French Horns
Jerry Gattis
Larry Orren
Richie Harvell
Johnny Robinson

Cornets
Marvin McLean
Robert Fournier
Tony Pack
Billy Dunlap
Robert Parsons
Jerry Van Dyke
Billy Grindstaff
Joe Stowe
Buddy Lawing
Ila Grindstaff
James Lineberger
Dicky Ferguson

Baritones
Sammy Moore
Danny Pope

Trombones
Sam McKnight
Maxine Finchum
Jerry Liles
Bruce Brown
Wayne Stark

Saxophones
Erskine Armstrong
Jimmy Jenkins
Gerald Harvey
Harold Russell

Percussion
Richard Nichols
Lowery Bumgardner
Frank Hamilton
Jerry Moore
Eddie Lybrand
Tony Edwards

Bell Lyre
Mary Long

Drum Major
Tom Suggs

Majorettes
Sarah Lanier
Mary Jane Dickson
Ann Garrett

Letter Girls
Linda Pope
Estelle McClure
Joyce Pratt
Ann Helderman
Mary Faye Goudelock
Dorothy Wilkinson
Patsy Ellington

Best of luck to a real sweet girl. I'll stay that way and you always will have what you want.
Love
Wilma

JUNIOR BAND

Flute
Johnny Adams

E Flat Clarinet
Amy Patterson

B Flat Clarinets
Gaye Horton
Marilyn Harper
Sue Bowen
Nancy Bone
Maxine Smith
Wilma Houser
Johnny Hayes
Jane Bigson

Cornets
Joe Roberts
Marshall Rhyne
Gerald Loften
Wesley Lorance
Rena Young
Eugene Wallace
Benny Taylor
Larry Garrett
Fred Van Dyke
Billy Suggs
Dickey Hamilton
Prentiss Bailey
Kirmit Finchum
Steve Stark
Otis Dillard
Bobby Hartsell

Baritones
Wayne Marshall
Kirby Whitworth

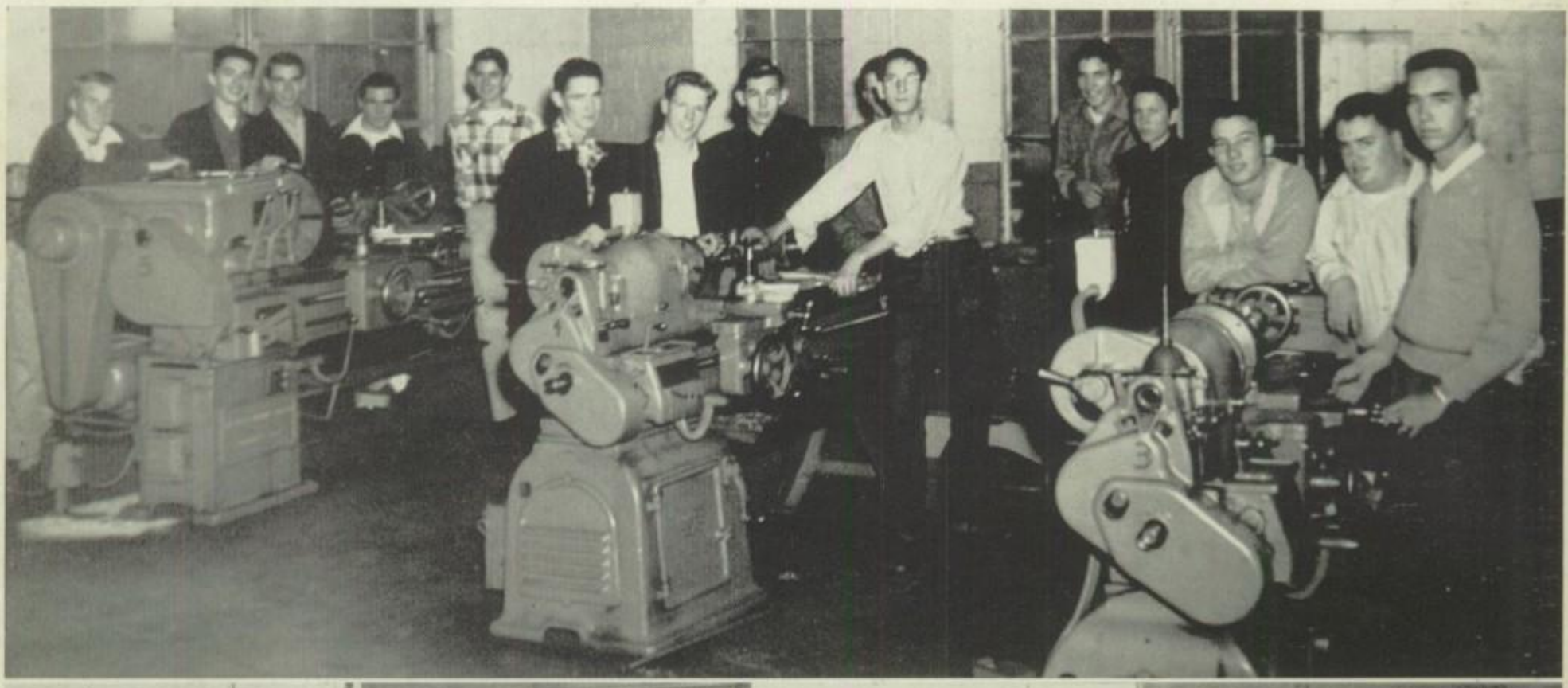
Trombones
Kenneth Mauldin
Ray Jordan

Bass
Tommy Rankin

Percussion
John Sanders
Cecily Cloninger
Richard Abernathy
Decial Dixon
James Ballard
Danny Long
Howard Gardner
Benny Hoover

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Everette Briggs
Reginald Deal
Forrest Dye
Douglas Garrett
Edward Gilreath
Jimmy Harwell
Bobby Hester
Frank Knight
John O'Donohue
Paul Thompson
Eugene Wyke
Roy Beaty
Brice Bumgardner
Robert Clark
Bill Frazier
Lawrence Goins
Robert P. Harrison
Don M. Huffman
Reid Stowe
Larry Taylor
Basil Ballard
Jimmy Bentley
Bruce Brown
Jack G. Brown
Fred Hallman
Ronnie Laney
Robert R. Smith
Ray E. Hall



LOOPING

Bobbie Abernathy
Lorene Bates
Thelma Brigman
Jewelleon Dudley
Nancy Ford
Marlene Gilbert
Eleanor Glover
Anne Hester
Sandra Hinson
Shirley Hobbs
Elsie Horne
Betty Hudson
Evelyn Hutchins
Harriett Langley
Ola Mae Lovingood
Myrna McGinnis
Nancy Nichols
Gayle Ostwalt
Carolyn Owenby
Loretta Putnam
Betty F. Queen
Jean Quinn
Edna Reese
Wilma Sellers
Cora Trull
Iris Whiten
Joanne Wilkinson

MANUAL ARTS

Harold Brigmon
Charles Garrett
Dale Hartness
Theron Heffner
Rann Helms
Jimmy Hovis
Gerald Huffstetler
Reginald McCarn
Pat Murphy
Gene Sanders

CAFETERIA

Boys

James Biggerstaff
Douglas Carver
Jerry Haire
Gerald Hamilton
Reginald Huffstetler
Woody McCall
Joe Rankin
Don Rhyne
Joe Stepp
Don Wentz
Dick Williamson

Girls

The Home Economics Girls work in groups of four.

CHARLES STOWE
Vice-President

DEAN MCCARN
President

CATHERINE BRADSHAW
Secretary

STUDENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION

The student council elected by the student body is responsible for assisting in the smooth operation and improvement of the school, particularly concerning traffic laws.

MARY BELCHER
TOMMY BERRY
BARBARA BOLIN
LUCILLE BRADON
SHIRLEY BRIDGES
THELMA BRIGMON
ANN CODY
JEANETTE COUCH
JUNE ENGLISH
JO ANN EWING
DWIGHT FRADY
JERRY GATTIS
EVELYN HAGGANS
FRANCES HIPPS
WILMA HOUSER
GERALD HUFFSTETLER
CHRIS JONES
DONALD KANIPE
A. V. KITCHEN
TRUETT LINEBERGER
WOODY MCCALL
SHIRLEY NORWOOD
NANCY PARKER
MARY FRANCIS PATRICK
QUENTIN RHINEHART
KATHRYN RUMFELT
MARY F. SCOGGINS
SHIRLEY SELLERS
JIMMY SMITH
TONY SMITH
DEAN STONE
PATRICIA STRICKLEN
LARRY THOMASSON
JIMMY UNTZ
NANCY WATSON
DOROTHY WRIGHT
MARTHA WRIGHT

JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club of Belmont High School has three main objectives. It gathers and writes school news for the local weekly newspaper, *The Belmont Banner*. It also publishes a mimeographed monthly newspaper, *Kampus Kapers*, for the students of Belmont High School. The club endeavors to train its members in news gathering and writing.

OFFICERS

PATSY MCCALL ..... *Editor of Kampus Kapers*
PATSY COOK ..... *Managing Editor*
BONNIE BRADSHAW ..... *Business Manager*
BEVERLY JORDAN ..... *Business Manager*
JANE RANKIN ..... *Art Editor*
JIMMY UNTZ ..... *Art Editor*
PATRICIA SMALL ..... *Editor of Banner News*

MEMBERS

Tip Ball, Bonnie Bradshaw, Buddy Cato, Anne Cody, Patsy Cook, Kaye Dickson, Dwight Frady, Gail Hawn, Delores Hoover, Gaye Horton, Ruth Irvin, Beverly Jordan, Peggy Marshall, Pat McCall, Bonita Queen, Jane Rankin, Pat Small, Jimmy Untz.

F. H. A.

The F.H.A. stands for Future Homemakers of America—an incorporated non-profit youth organization. The main goal is learning to live better today in order that the homemaking pupils' lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow. Chapters participate in several national projects. The motto of the F.H.A. is: "Toward New Horizons."

OFFICERS

BETTY MORRIS ..... *President*
LILLIAN JONES ..... *Vice-President*
MARY ANN BROOKS ..... *Secretary*
JOAN BROOKS ..... *Treasurer*
MARY LOU MOSS ..... *Historian*
MARY FRANCES BELCHER ..... *Parliamentarian*
EVELYN HAGGANS .... *Reporter and Student Council*
MAXINE STEWART ..... *Song Leader*

MEMBERS

Hilda Ballard, Mary Frances Belcher, Juanita Brewer, Joan Brooks, Mary Ann Brooks, Patsy Cannon, Carol Jean Greene, Evelyn Haggans, Shirley Haigler, Frances Hamilton, Maxine Jonas, Lillian Jones, Delores Kimray, Geraldine Lowe, Betty McNabb, Betty Ann Morris, Mary Lou Moss, Carroll Mize, Doris Nordan, Christine Rhyne, Maxine Stewart, Loretta Watts, Loretta Williams, Ann Young.

BETA CLUB

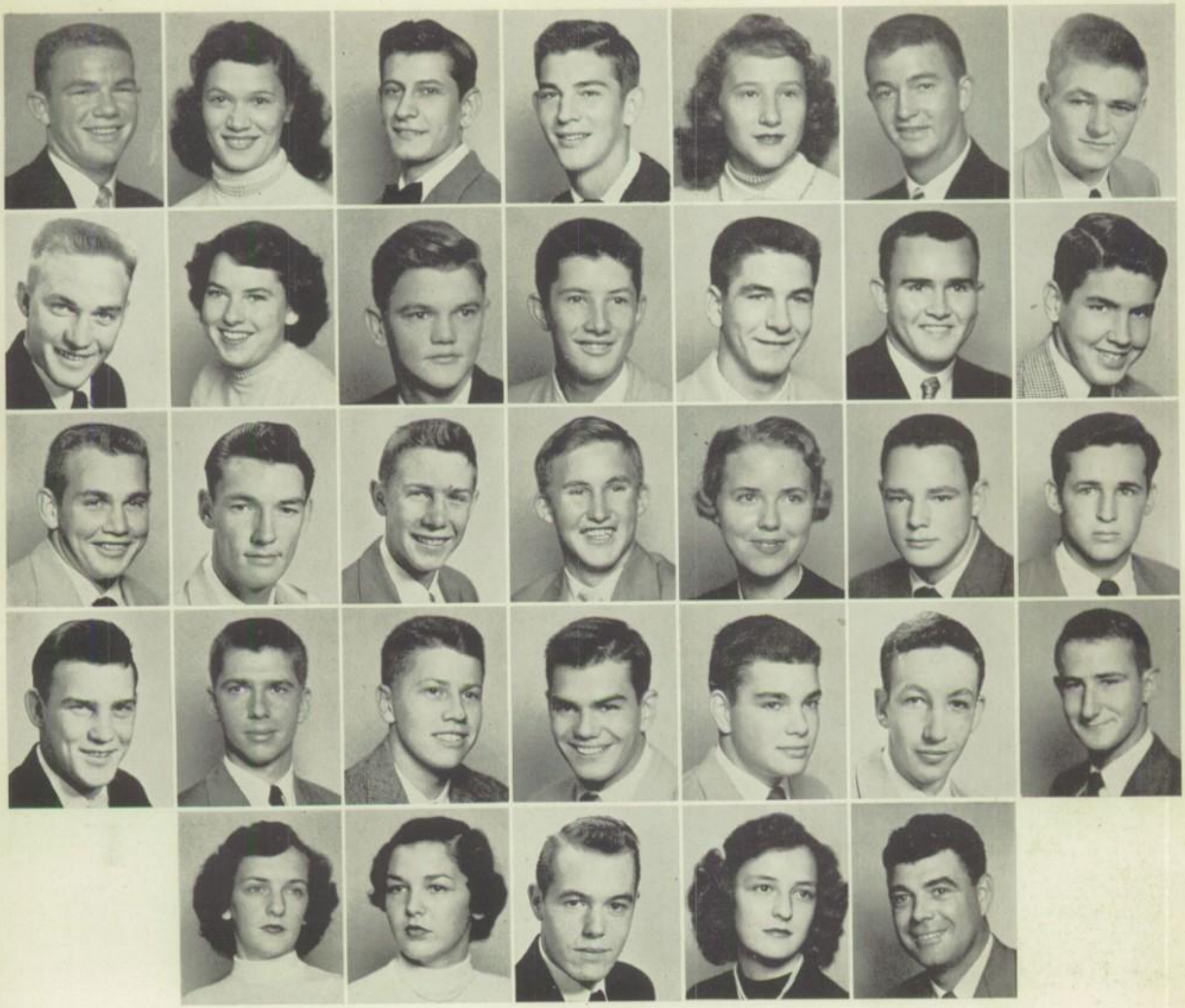
OFFICERS

TOMMY RATCHFORD ..... *President*
CAROLYN HEAFNER ..... *Vice-President*
DOT WRIGHT ..... *Secretary*
GAIL HAWN ..... *Treasurer*
MISS GRIER ..... *Faculty Adviser*

The Belmont Beta Club is a chapter of the National Club. The qualifications for membership are: One must maintain an average of eighty-seven or above on all subjects; must have good mentality and character; creditable achievement and commendable attitude. The Beta motto it: "Let us lead by serving others." The main event each year is the State Convention.

MEMBERS

DOLLIE ADAMS
MARY FRANCES BALLARD
BETTY BAUCOM
SHIRLEY BEATTY
MARGARET BECK
CATHERINE BRADSHAW
PATSY COOK
JEANETTE COUCH
MARY JANE DICKSON
GAIL HAWN
CAROLYN HEAFNER
MARY ANN INGLE
MARY ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN
EARL LEATHERWOOD
ELSIE LOGGINS
MARY LONG
GAYLE LOVELACE
DEAN MCCARN
JANE RANKIN
TOMMY RATCHFORD
LOUISE SAMPLES
MARY FRANCES SCOGGINS
SHIRLEY SELLERS
DORIS SMITH
DOT WILKINSON
JOYCE WILSON
DOT WRIGHT
MISS EMILY NAN GRIER



MONOGRAM CLUB

OFFICERS

REGINALD HUFFSTETLER ..... *President*
JAMES BIGGERSTAFF ..... *Vice-President*
MARY FAYE GOUDELOCK ..... *Secretary*
DOROTHY WILKINSON ..... *Treasurer*
MR. JOHNSON ..... *Faculty Adviser*

The main purpose of the Monogram Club is to help create and promote interest in athletics of Belmont High School. Membership in this club is limited to those earning a varsity letter in football, basketball or baseball. The club sponsors a banquet and dance once each year, at which time all former members of the club are invited to attend. The faculty adviser is Mr. Wrather Johnson.

MEMBERS

JAMES BIGGERSTAFF
THELMA BRIGMON
DWIGHT FRADY
TOMMY GLOVER
MARY FAYE GOUDELOCK
DON HAIRE
JERRY HAIRE
JOHNNY HAMILTON
GLORIA HELTON
JOHNNY HIPPS
JAKE HOVIS
GERALD HUFFSTETLER
REGINALD HUFFSTETLER
JOEL KENDRICK
JACK LINEBERGER
DOUGLAS MAULDIN
DUSTY MAYNARD
DEAN MCCARN
NORMA MCCUMBEE
PAT MURPHY
JOHN O'DONOHUE
EARL PENNINGTON
TOMMY RATCHFORD
JIMMY SMITH
TONY STAFFORD
CHARLES STOWE
HAROLD STOWE
EDDIE THROWER
SHIRLEY TRAYWICK
DOROTHY WILKINSON
DENNY WILLIAMS
MARTHA ANN WRIGHT
MR. WRATHER JOHNSON

HI-Y CLUB

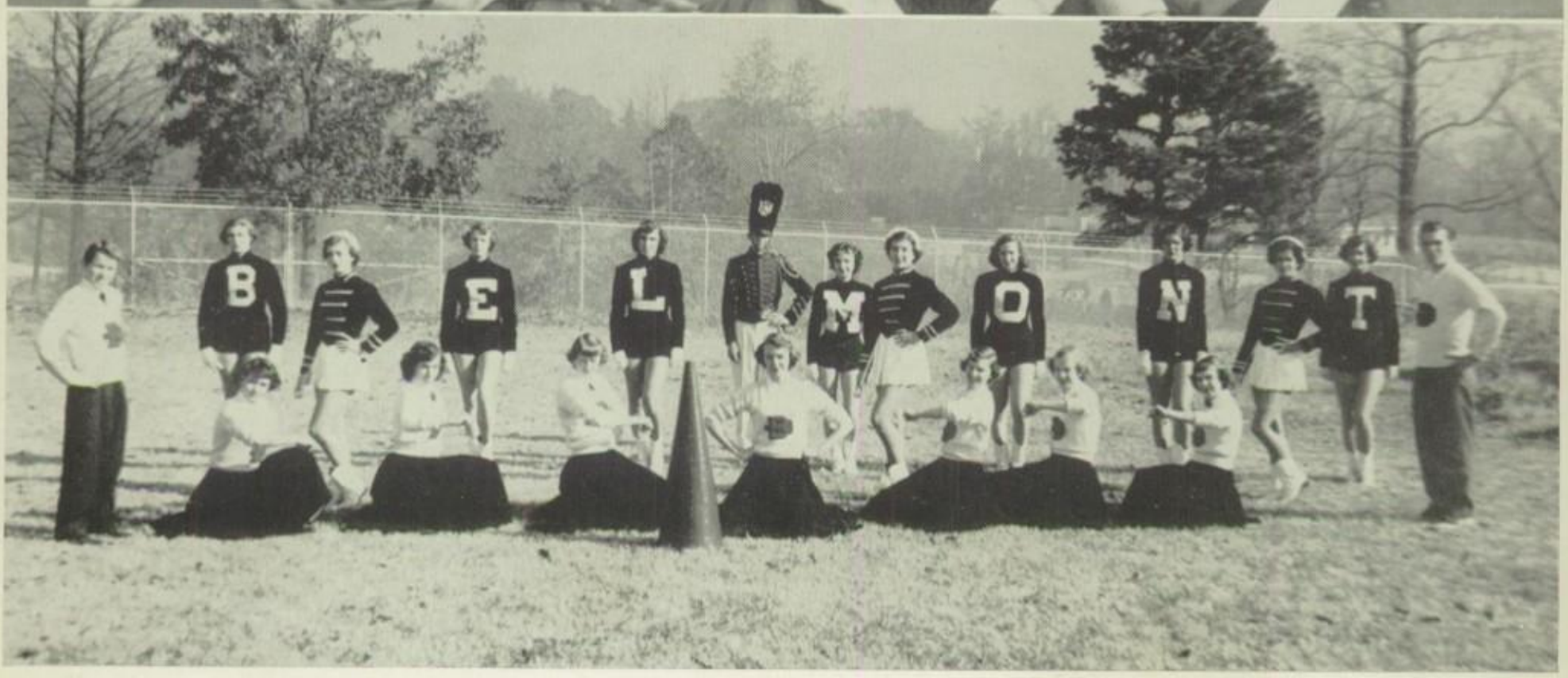
OFFICERS

WOODY MCCALL ..... *President*
TOMMY GLOVER ..... *Vice-President*
TOMMY PARSONS ..... *Chaplain*
GENE ADAMS ..... *Secretary*
DON CARPENTER ..... *Treasurer*

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community the high standards of Christian character."

MEMBERS

GENE ADAMS
TOMMY W. BERRY
DAVID BURNS
DONALD CARPENTER
BUDDY ELMORE
TOMMY GLOVER
GERALD HUFFSTETLER
BOBBY JACKSON
RONNIE LANEY
WOODY MCCALL
JERRY MILLER
JOE NEAGLE
TOMMY PARSONS
LYNN PENDLETON
HAROLD RUSSELL
GENE SANDERS
CHARLES STOWE
HOWARD SMITH
TONY STAFFORD



SPONSORS CLUB

The Sponsors Club is one of the lesser known organizations at Belmont High School. Composed of the letter girls, cheerleaders, and majorettes, the Sponsors Club has as its primary purpose the decorating for athletic activities and pushing any drive, event or social pertaining to anything in athletics.

The feature attraction for the year 52-53 was the decoration and planning of the homecoming activities. In conjunction with the band director, Mr. Harry Hall, the Sponsors Club presented one of the most successful homecoming programs in the history of Belmont High School.

MEMBERS

MARY JANE DICKSON
PATSY ELLINGTON
JO ANN EWING
JIMMY FREEMAN
ANN GARRETT
MARY FAYE GOUDELOCK
ANN HELDERMAN
GAYE HORTON
BEVERLY JORDAN
SARAH LANIER
SYBLE MAYNARD
PAT MCCALL
ESTELLE MCCLURE
LINDA POPE
JOYCE PRATT
BONITA QUEEN
TOM SUGGS
GERALDINE SUMMITT
FREDDIE WALTERS
DOROTHY WILKINSON

TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

JUDY PERRY
President

ANN GARRETT
Vice-President

JOYCE PRATT
Secretary

DONNA RATCHFORD
Treasurer

HELEN KALE
Sergeant-at-Arms

BETTY FAYE MOFFITT
Chaplain

The Tri-Hi-Y is a nationwide high school Christian Club. Its major project is contributing to worthy causes, and helping needy families. It promotes religious activities for the betterment of school and community. Our sponsor is Miss Easom.

MEMBERS

BOBBIE ABERNATHY
JUANITA ALDRIDGE
SHIRLEY A. BEATTY
DOROTHY BOWEN
SUE BOWEN

JOYCE DUNLAP
ANN GARRETT
BEVERLY GUFFEE
JOAN HENDERSON
CECELIA HENKLE

ANN HESTER
SANDRA HINSON
WILMA HOUSER
GERALDINE HUNT
MILDRED JONES

HELEN KALE
BETTY KNIPE
ALICE LEATHERMAN
ESTELLE MCCLURE
BETTY FAYE MOFFITT

MARY JO NULL
GAIL OSWALT
MARY FRANCES PATRICK
JUDY PERRY
JOYCE PRATT

LORETTA PUTMAN
JEAN QUINN
DONNA RATCHFORD
ALICE RAYFIELD
KATHRYN RUMFELT

WILMA SELLERS
REGIS SKIDMORE
EMILY SMITH
MARY HELEN STOWE
GERALDINE SUMMITT

BETTY TAYLOR
PATSY TOOMEY
NANCY WALTERS
ALBERTA WRIGHT
MISS EASOM

CHEERLEADERS

Jo Ann Ewing
Jimmie Freeman
Gaye Horton
Beverly Jordan
Sybile Maynard
Pat McCall
Bonita Queen
Geraldine Summitt
Freddie Waeters

1953 MARCH

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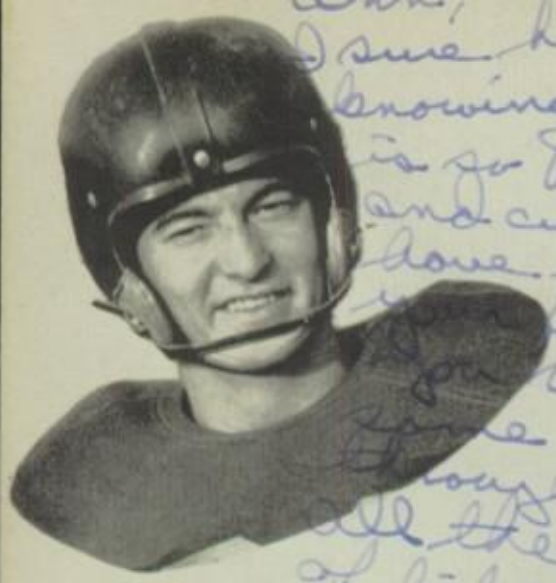
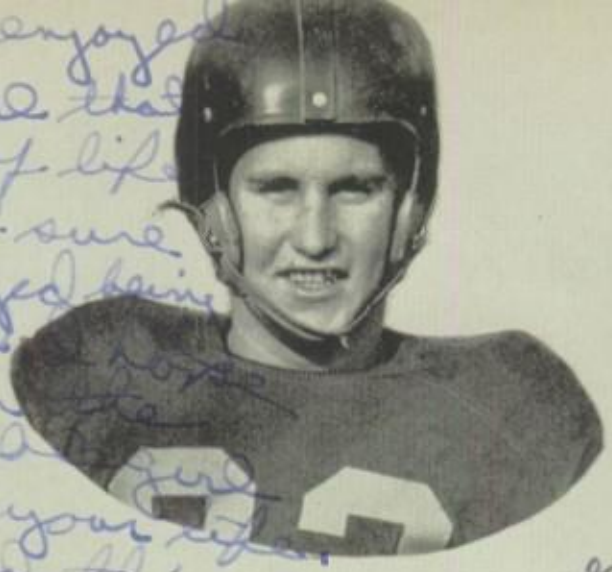
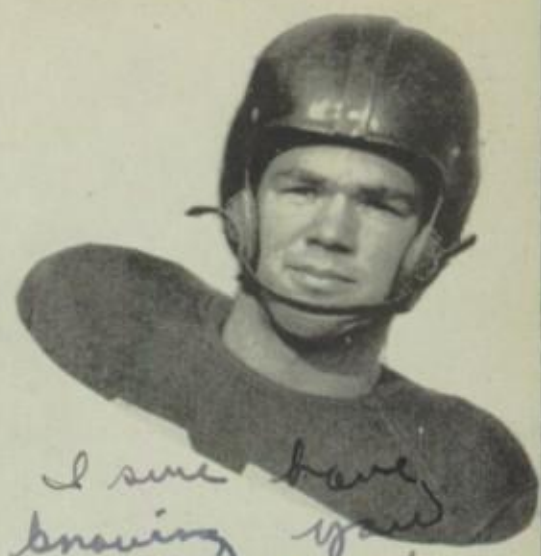
Athletics



DON HAIRE, Co-Captain

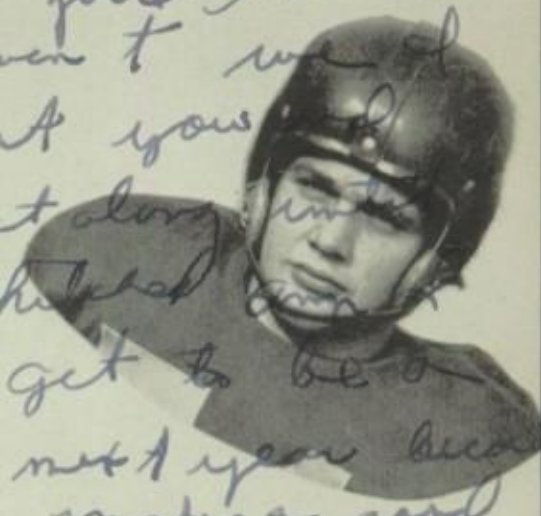


DEAN McCARN, Captain



JAMES BIGGERSTAFF

REGINALD HUFFSTETLER

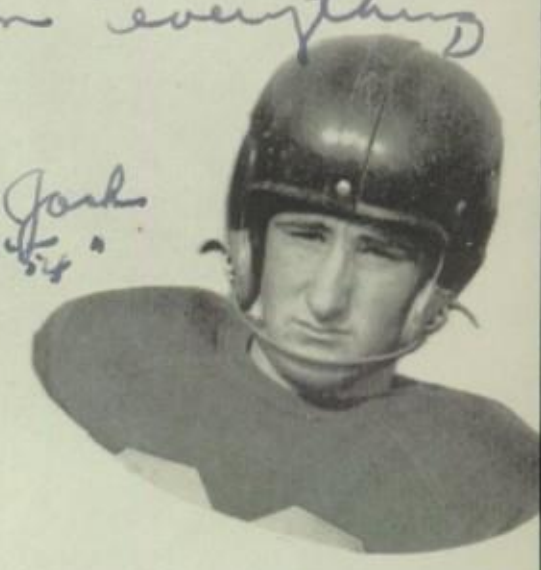


JACK LINEBERGER

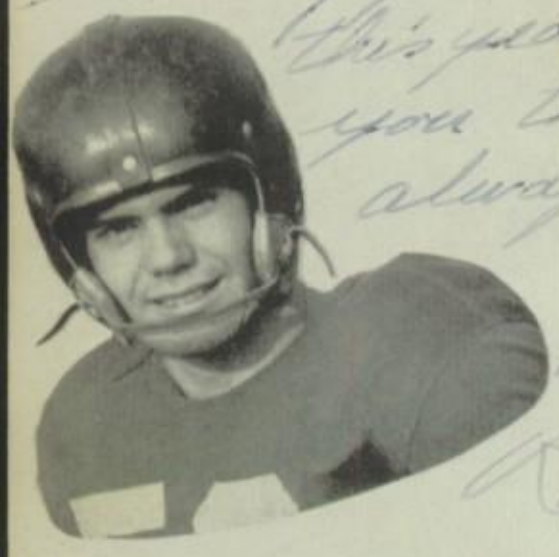
FOOTBALL SCORES

Belmont	0	Hickory	6
Belmont	0	Morganton	7
Belmont	27	Cramerton	0
Belmont	13	Rutherfordton-Spindale	18
Belmont	6	Shelby	21
Belmont	19	Lincolnton	6
Belmont	12	Lenoir	38
Belmont	7	Forest City	25
Belmont	19	Newton-Conover	14
Belmont	20	Winston-Salem Gray	0

TOMMY RATCHFORD

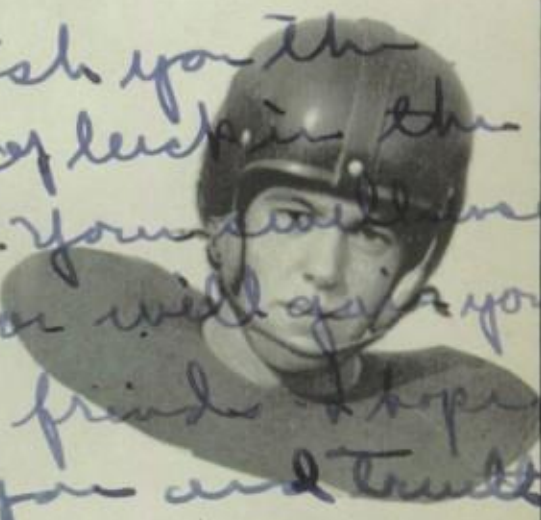


EDDIE THROWER



TONY STRAFFORD

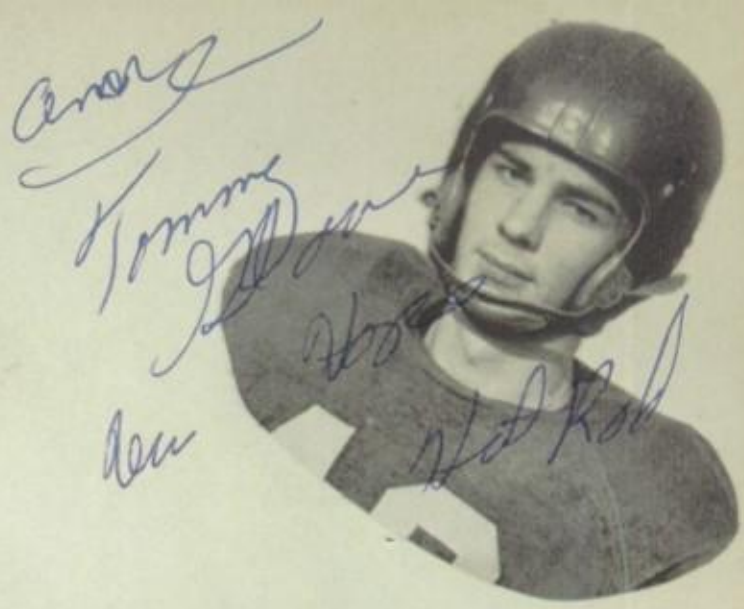
JOHN O'DONOHUE



DENNY WILLIAMS

DOUG MAULDIN

CHARLES STOWE



TOMMY GLOVER

HIGHLIGHTS

The Red Raiders, 1952 edition, met their first foe on September 12. Hickory sloshed through the Davis Park mud for the lone touchdown and won, 6 to 0. For the second week straight the Belmont offense didn't click, and Morganton nosed out the hometown boys 7 to 0.

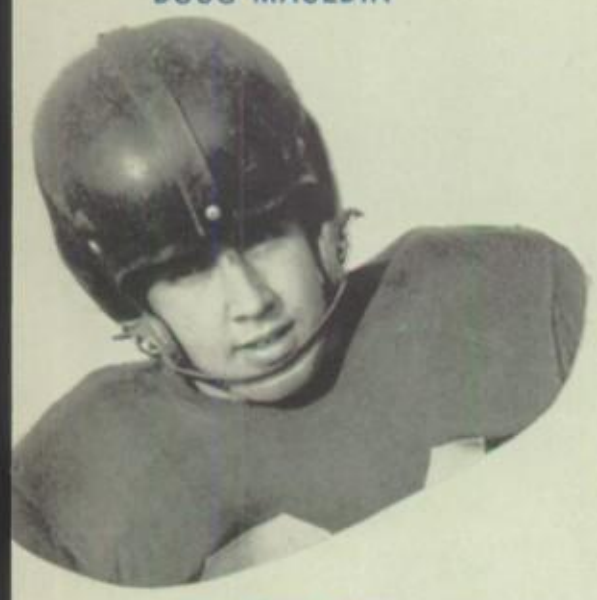
Nothing makes Belmont feel better than to beat their "friends across the river," Cramerton. The Eagles found themselves with no score at all when the game ended, while the Raiders had piled up 27. The Raiders know that a kickoff is a free ball—but they lost a game while learning. As a result of this freak mistake, Belmont lost to Rutherfordton-Spindale, 18-14. Remember that second half at Shelby? In spite of the vicious second half uprising the Shelby lead was too big and the Raiders had to go home with a 21 to 6 loss.

Belmont broke into the conference win column with a solid 19 to 6 win over Lincolnton.

Like a wide open game? The Lenoir game was just that, but the Raiders ended up behind, 38 to 12. Everything Belmont did at Forest City was wrong, and Forest City piled up a 25 to 7 victory.

Homecoming—against Newton-Conover, the only team owning a victory over Lenoir! The Raiders, inspired by Captain Dean McCorn's halftime performance, roared from behind to score a stunning 19 to 14 upset.

The "City boys" from Winston-Salem Gray came to Belmont with a record that showed only one loss, and that to Reynolds, the State AAA Champions. Forgetting completely press predictions of the outcome, the Raiders stomped the Winston boys, 20 to 0. This resounding defeat of a highly regarded ball club provided a fitting climax for the Red Raiders and won for them the title of "Upset Champions of 1952."

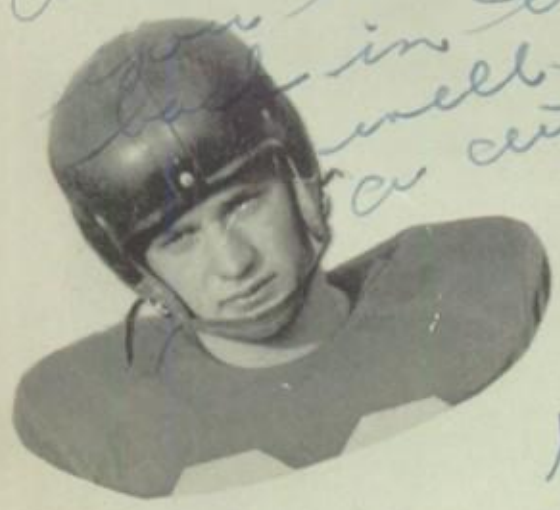


JOEL KENDRICK

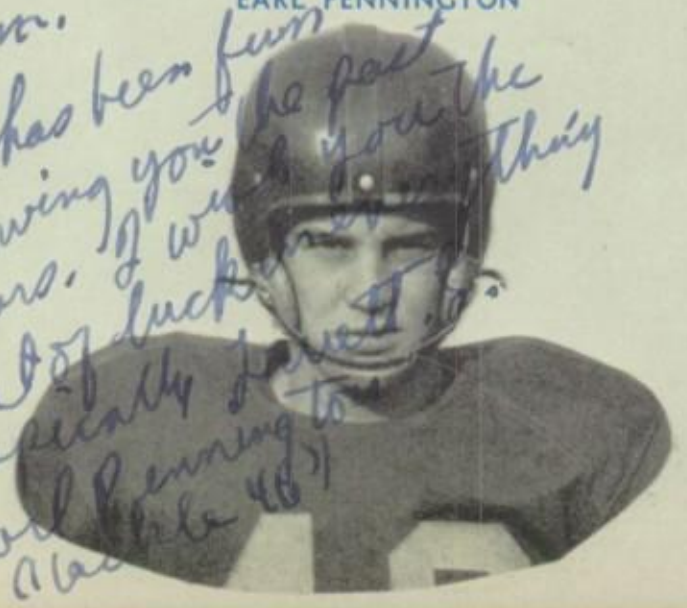
GARY CANNON

PAT MURPHY

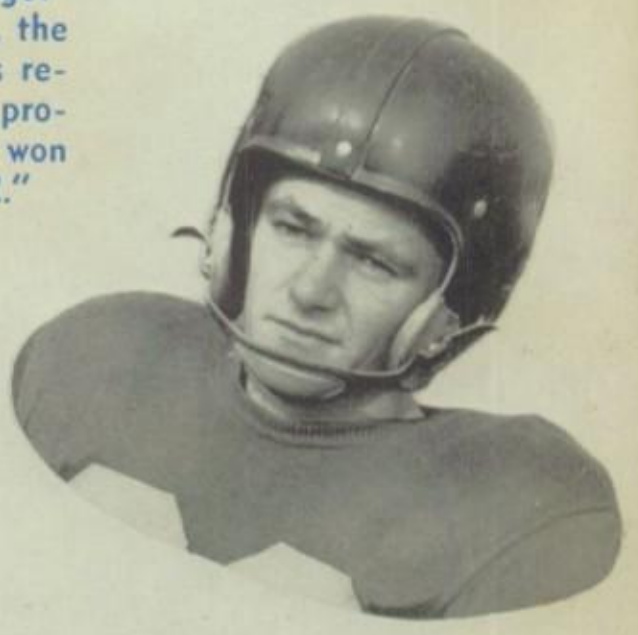
JIMMY SMITH



JOHNNY HAMILTON



EARL PENNINGTON



JERRY HAIRE

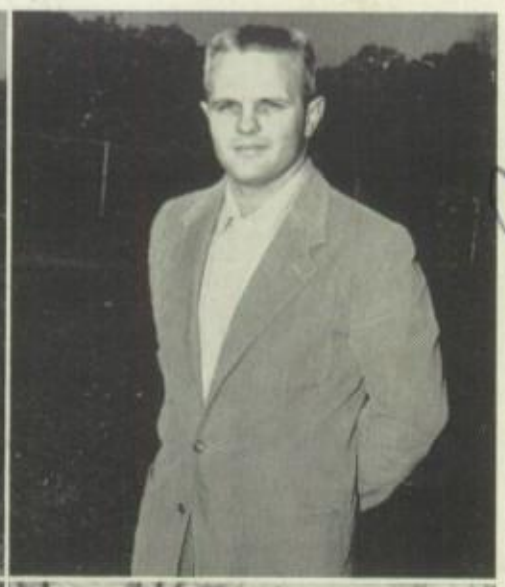
THE SQUAD

First row: Denny Williams, Eddie Thrower, Jack Lineberger, Charles Stowe, Jimmy Smith, Tony Stafford, Joel Kendrick, Donald Haire, Dean McCarn.

Second row: Reginald Huffstetler, James Biggerstaff, Doug Mauldin, Ronald Perry, James Untz, Tommy Glover, Tommy Ratchford, Earl Pennington, Gary Cannon.

Third row: Johnny Hamilton, Tony Smith, Tommy Berry, Dickie Franks, Harold Stowe, Sonny Warren, Eugene Byers, Charles Lewis, Don Funderburk.

Fourth row: Chris Jones, Truett Lineberger, Ronnie Helton, Clifford Sisk, J. C. O'Daniel, James Banner, Carroll Beatty, John O'Donohue, Jerry Haire, Pat Murphy.



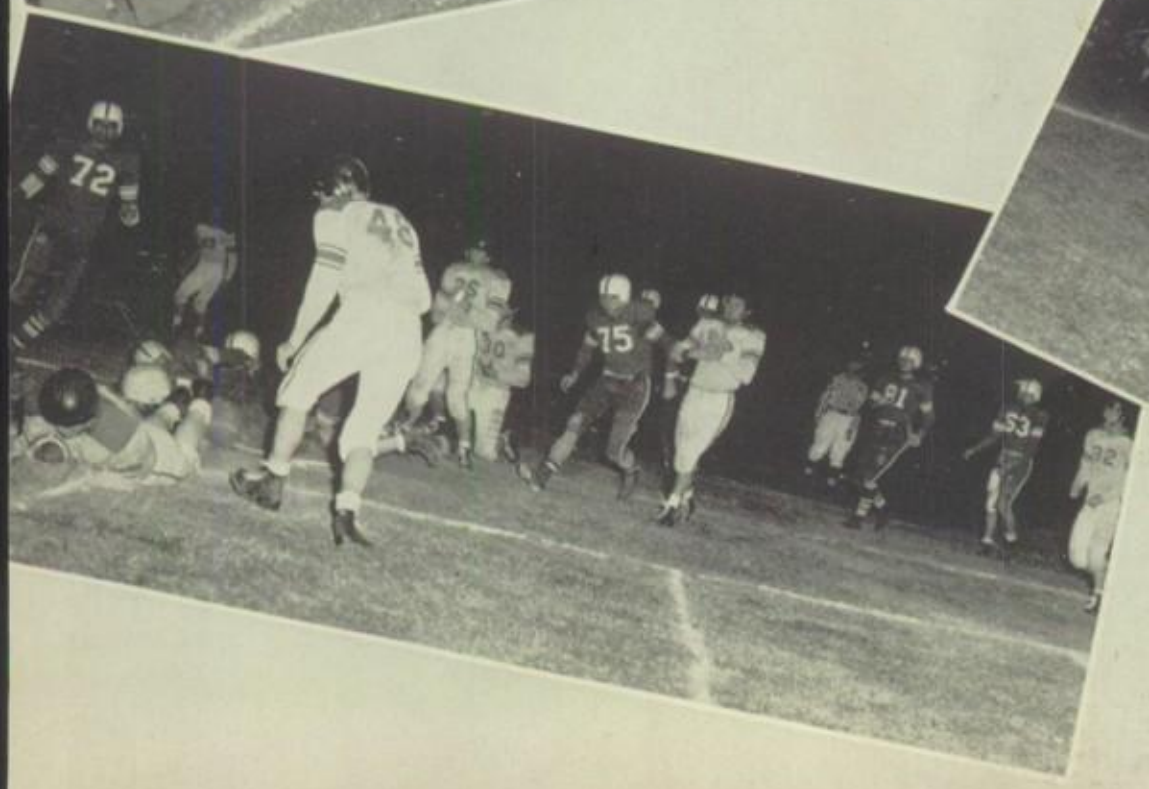
COACHES

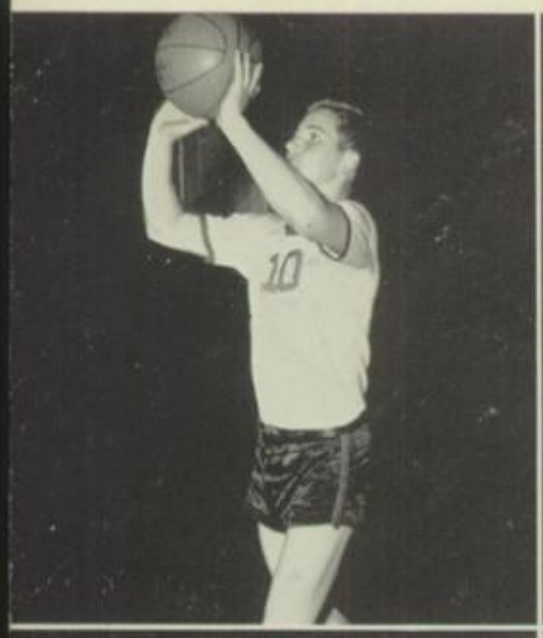
Mr. Wrather Johnson, *Head Coach*

Mr. John Coble, *Assistant Coach*

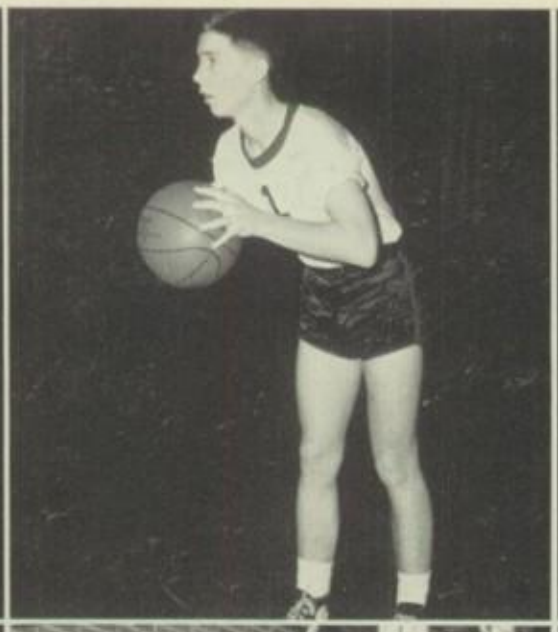
Mr. Carl Lane, *Assistant*

Mr. Everett Gantt, *Assistant*





Dean McCarn, *Captain*
Reginald Huffstetler



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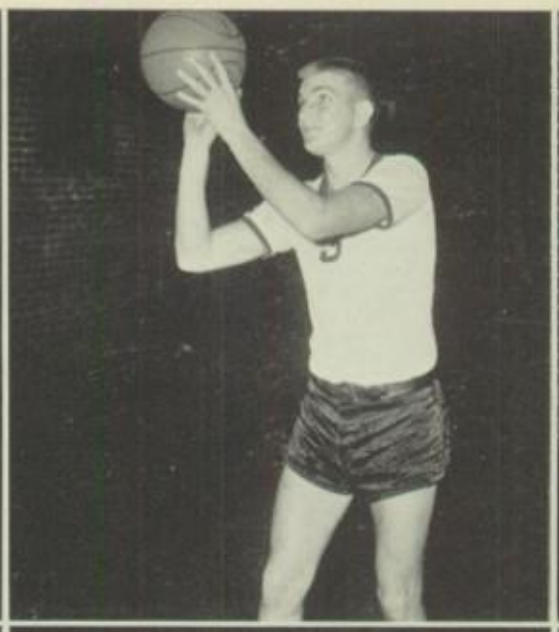
Joel Kendrick



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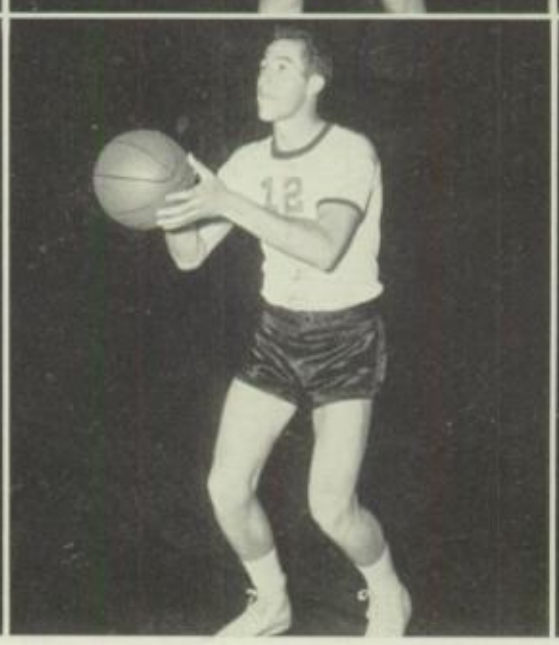

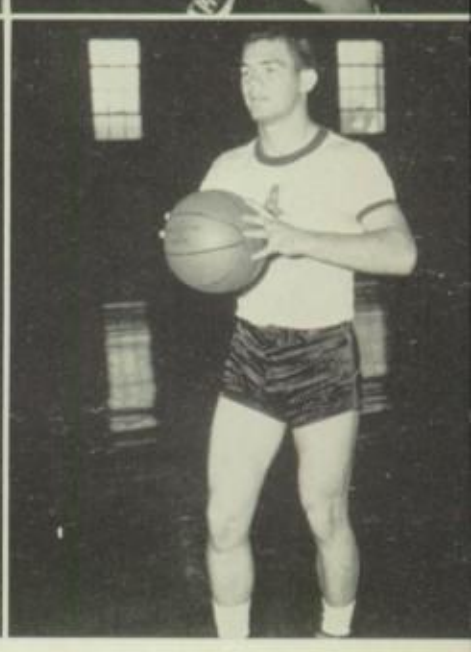

BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row: Dean McCarn, *Captain*.

Second row: Eugene Byers, Gary Cannon, Reginald Huffstetler, Joel Kendrick, Don Wentz, Denny Williams, Harold Stowe, Truett Lineberger, Kelly Lee, James Biggerstaff, Dusty Maynard.

Mary Faye Goudelock
Martha Wright

Thelma Brigman
Norma McCumbee

Dot Wilkinson
Gloria Helton

Shirley Traywick
Peggy Beatty

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First row: Gary Cannon, Donald Ford, Harold Stowe, Gerald Huffstetler, Robert Whitman, Dean McCarn. *Second row*: Forrest Hester, James Biggerstaff, Bill Gibson, David Payseur, Reginald Huffstetler, Don Robinson, *Third row*: J. C. O'Daniel, Done Haire, *Manager;* Mr. Gerald Courtner, *Coach;* John O'Donohue, Donald Laye, Gerald Hamilton, Ronnie Helton, *Manager.*

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~~Dear~~ Ann,

It has been a pleasure knowing you these ~~you~~ years. You are a very nice, sweet and attractive girl. I have enjoyed eating lunch and playing softball with you. I hope we make the softball team, so that we can be together and have lots more fun.

Ann, you are a very good basketball player and I hope that you will go out next year for the varsity. I am sure you will make it. If you do, you better beat Crawford for me because I will be watching the game. I am sure that you can do it.

I am sure you will enjoy being in B. H. S. although it is kindly strict. I hope that you will remember me next year in school and when you are playing basketball. Ann I have had a swell time and hope you will succeed in every thing you try to do.

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don't forget the good times
we had together on Sunday - Don't
forget the boys - I liked. Ann
you are very pretty. So don't
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can be - Love
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Dear Amy

Well, I have only known you really well for just one year. But all really pretty, sweet, and friendly. I have really enjoyed [illegible] softball, eating lunch & all those things with you. Never forget me when you are playing basketball. You all are a very good player and should be playing first string next year. Indeed by all these good points you should climb to great heights. Never change from the sweet, considerate person you are now & you are sure to be a successful person. You and Everette surely do make a cute couple and I wish you the best of everything. Don't ever become ashamed much in high school, do keep up the good work. Also hurry and write for letters right year because they need someone good-looking like you to replace a pretty girl like me. Your friendship has meant a good deal to me and I sincerely hope that it will continue to grow. Remember a person if your talents should always be the center of everything you are the type of person that will attract customers with charm such as yours. Wishing you much success & happiness always be in your favor. Lots Wilkinson

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Ann
Best of luck in all the world and may you pull through in anything you attempt to do.
Tony Pack

Ann,
I certainly wish for such a cute girl the very best life has to offer. I hope we'll be friends all thru high school.
Love
Joyce Dunlap

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Best Wishes to a very sweet, & charming girl. You are one of the niciest girls I know. Lots of luck in everything you attempt to do.
Love
Kay Hamilton

Anne
I have enjoyed being in school with you - at Dancing School also. May the luck always be yours!!
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Ann it has been fun knowing you this past year, & wish you and the best life can offer, you are one of the cutest girls I know, you will go a long way in this old world. I think I hope your years at B.H.S are as happy as my own, they are the best years of your life. Best of luck always

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Dorothy

Ann,
It has really been swell knowing a cute girl like you. Remember all the good times we've had together, at school and other places. I hope we will have more next year. I wish you the very best in life. You deserve it.

Love ya!
Cecha

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Good luck in everything you try to do.

Lots of Love,
Betty Block

Reserved for Pat Ellington

Dear Ann,
I have really enjoyed knowing you this past year. You have really made a great hit in [illegible] you are one of the prettiest and sweetest girls I have ever seen. Remember all the fun we have had together. Always remember that Sunday afternoon when we went riding and you wore your pajamas. Boy you looked [illegible]. I will always remember all the good times we have had together and hope you will remember them too. Ann you have a wonderful personality. Always stay sweet like you are and you will never lack friends. You have a way about you that people really like. I hope that we can have some more good times together in the future. Maybe one of these days we will be able to go to the river. I hope so. Remember we are going bicycle riding too. Ann, Even though I am leaving this year I hope you will remember me as a friend. I will miss you very much next year. I hope you and Treet stick together. You are one of the cutest couple I have ever seen. Again I wish you all the happiness that anybody could ever wish for. Always remember me as a friend. You are a wonderful person—
Love always,
Pat

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Ann,
I hope that you have only the very best things that life has to offer. I sure hope the girls & Boys Continue to be as sweet and cute as you. Remember me as a friend always.
Linda Pope.

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Dear Ann,

This year I grew to know you better than and I did. I have found in you the qualities of a true friend. Remember the study hall days and how we would think of excuses to get out. Poor Miss Hall, she didn't have a chance with you, June, and me in there. Remember the nights you spent with Janice and we would talk. The night you called and we tried to do those poems - iambic, dactyl, ect. Ann, you are really a sweet girl. Make the best of your future years at B.H.S. For they will be ones that you will always treasure. Please don't forget me in the coming years. I shall always remember you and your winning smile. Keep up the good work. Happiness and success always, Love, Pat

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You are a wonderful friend, Ann, and I'll always remember you that way I'm sure. Best of luck always in your ways you go in life.

Love,

Nancy

P. S. We have really had the fun this year, too. The basketball tournaments were more fun! Remember how we would fuss. We didn't mean anything we were just playing. I am so glad we were together in our home-rooms last year and this year. I hope we will always be together. If ever, Ann, you need me just call on me for I will want to do the same toward you. Remember me always as a friend. I love you as everyone else does. Your wonderful personality will get you far in life.

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I hope you make the Basketball team next year. And I hope you win them all. I think that you have a very nice boy friend. Just keep him that way. Truette and I have had lots of fun this year too. Ann do you remember the "Dog Patch" party? I think you looked real "cute" that night when you won the cake. I wish you all the happiness and success in the world. Always remember me as your best friend.

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Henry Jones
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Ann,

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Best of Luck in every thing you do.

Always a Friend

Doris Harvey

Best wishes to a pretty girl.

Elbert Adkins

Ann,

It has really been fun knowing you these past few years. I wish you much success and happiness in the future. You really deserve it.

Tom Faulk

Autographs

Best of Luck to
a cute girl. I hope
You will succeed to
to do everything you
undertake to do.
a friend
Carol
Jean

Ann,
You are a swell
girl. Best of luck to
you always!
Jeanette Blankenship

Best of luck to a
nice girl. I have enjoyed
being in your class all of
these years.
"Jacky" Scheler

Ann,
Remember all the
fun we had together
at central. Remember
the time at Butler's
when I lost my bathing
suit. Remember the
cheerleaders at central.
Always remember
me as a friend.
"Mac".

Dear Ann,
It has been fun knowing you all
of these years. I hope to be your
friend forever. I will always
cherish your friendship
Love,
Martin

Autographs

Best Wishes and good luck to a nice girl and a very good friend

Vernon

Best of luck always. Sarah Stowe

Ann,

The best of luck to you a very sweet girl. May you have all the success in the world.

Your friend

Diane Price

Autographs

Best Wishes
to a pretty
girl.
J.W. Moore

Ann,
You are the nicest, friendliest, prettiest
girl I have seen in B.H.S.
May you have everything in line you
including the boy which I am sure you
will get because you have everything
it takes. I hope I can continue being
in some classes with you. All of them
(I hope). A friend always.

Polly Cherry.

Ann,
You are the nicest girl I have
ever known the best friend. Best
wishes + luck to a swell girl -

Love,
"Slugger"

Reserved for Truett

Dear Ann,

I really don't know how to express the way I feel in words. I shall never forget all the good times we had in the eight grade & down at the park last summer. Remember all the good times we have had double-dating with Jack & Arnold remember the time we went on a hayride down at South Point. We really had fun. Don't forget all the times we went to Auten's after football games. I hope next year we will have even more fun than we have had this past year. Remember how bashful I was when I first started going with you. (I still am.) Ann, I have really enjoyed dating you. You are one of the nicest girls I have ever known. You have a personality that will cheer anyone up, especially me. I will alway treasure your friendship as one of my best. Always remember me if you ever need any help in anything.

Love always,

Truett Lineberger

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